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for the year ending

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**TOWN OFFICERS**

**MODERATOR**  
Jason C. Sawyer

**TOWN CLERK**  
George H. Duncan

**TOWN TREASURER**  
Albert J. Morin

**SELECTMEN**

J. Oren Belletete  
Lester F. Hammond  
Ralph E. Boynton

Term Expires 1955  
Term Expires 1956  
Term Expires 1957

**OVERSEER OF POOR**  
Hubert F. O'Neil 1/1/54 to 7/14/54  
Lucien E. Vigneault

**COLLECTOR OF TAXES**  
Hubert F. O'Neil, 1/1/54 to 7/14/54  
Katherine R. Christian

**SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST**  
Manuel Fernandes      Nelson W. Gill      Ray E. Matthews

**BUDGET COMMITTEE**  
Alfred S. Despres      Charles H. Howard      Carl C. Spofford  
Ralph E. Boynton      Ernest J. Pratt

**FOREST FIRE WARDEN**  
Philip C. Tremblay

**ASSISTANT FOREST FIRE WARDENS**  
Leon W. Priest      William J. Devlin      Alphe L. Lamothe  
Samuel LaFreniere      Robert F. Bunce

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
Philip C. Tremblay, Chief  
Leon W. Priest      John J. Devlin      Assistant Engineers

**SEXTONS**  
Fred L. Cournoyer, 1/1/54 to 2/28/54      Frank W. Faery  
Randyl P. Cournoyer, 3/1/54

**HIGHWAY AGENT**  
Henry J. Belletete

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
Hubert F. O'Neil, Chief, 1/1/54 to 4/30/54  
Lucien E. Vigneault, 5/1/54  
Specials  
Robert F. Bunce, Horace A. Deschenes  
Amadice Jalbert, Alphe L. Lamothe, Ralph D. Harling  
Nelson W. Gill, Leon E. Jackson, John A. LaFreniere  
Arthur Hunt, Alfred Castaw, John G. Heil

## CONANT FUND INDIGENT FUND TRUSTEES

Charles E. Chamberlain	Term Expires 1955
Helen P. Duncan	Term Expires 1955
Edward L. Fay	Term Expires 1955

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES

George L. Eaves	Term Expires 1955
Carl C. Spofford	Term Expires 1956
Marion G. Symonds	Term Expires 1957
Margaret E. Costello	Term Expires 1958
Ralph E. Boynton	Term Expires 1959

## WATER COMMISSIONERS

Robert F. Bunce	Term Expires 1955
Frank E. Davis	Term Expires 1956
Nelson W. Gill	Term Expires 1957

## CONANT HIGH SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Frank H. Baldwin	Term Expires 1955
Merrill G. Symonds	Term Expires 1956

## TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Randyl P. Cournoyer	Term Expires 1955
Carl C. Spofford	Term Expires 1956
Edward L. Fay	Term Expires 1957

## AUDITORS

Anne B. Gordon	*Edward L. Fay	Lewis S. Record Jr.
* Resigned Dec. 13, 1954, Paul J. Kidder appointed		

## CONSTABLE

Lloyd F. Wellington

## DOG CONSTABLE

Paul Devlin

## HEALTH OFFICER

Alphe L. Lamothe

## TREE WARDEN

Charles E. Chamberlain

## AGENT FOR TOWN CLOCK

Elmer H. Eaves

## REPRESENTATIVES TO GENERAL COURT

Carl C. Spofford	Homer J. Belletete
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**TOWN MEETING WARRANT**

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**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Jaffrey, in the County of Cheshire qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Union Hall on School Street in East Jaffrey Village, in said Town, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, (polls to remain open until six o'clock in the afternoon) to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, and all other necessary Town Officers.
2. To hear all reports except that of the Budget Committee and act thereon.
3. To hear the report of the Budget Committee, and to raise such sums of money as may be required for the support of the poor, building and repairing highways and bridges, fire department, police department, Memorial Day, street lights, and all other Town Charges.
4. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 for furniture and equipment for the new Town Office Building.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,400 for improvement of Trunk Line and State Aid roads within the compact area of the Town, providing the State will contribute a like amount.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$962.29 for Town Road Aid upon Class V Highways, on condition that the State will contribute the sum of \$6,415.28.
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,500 to purchase a new road grader to replace the present Adams road grader.
9. To see if Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding \$5,000 for the construction of sidewalks on various streets of the Town, or act in any way related thereto.
10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,900 for the purpose of adding on to the present Fire Station and repairing roof of said station located on River Street in East Jaffrey Village. (By Petition).
11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$546 (1/100th of 1% of the valuation of the Town) to the Monadnock Region Association of Southwestern New Hampshire for issuance and distribution of printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising, and by other means calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the Town, in cooperation with the other thirty-seven towns of the Monadnock Region.



12. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to arrange for the flood lighting of the Town Clock, and to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100) to defray the expenses incurred thereby. (By Petition).

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700 for the purpose of purchasing and installing three bronze memorial plaques attached to slant granite tops, to be placed, one in each of the following cemeteries; Conant, St. Patrick's, and Old Burying Ground. (By Petition).

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding \$6,500 to relocate a portion of Squantum Road, parallel to the Bathing Beach; the same to be done under the supervision of the Selectmen and Highway Agent. (By Petition).

15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not exceeding \$54,000 for the purpose of making an improvement on Peterborough Street, beginning at the State-Town compact and running southeasterly toward Main Street, such sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 83, Laws of 1951 as amended by Chapter 31, Laws of 1953, and to authorize the Selectmen to determine the date and place of payment of such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other steps as may be necessary to negotiate such bonds or notes as shall be to the best interests of the Town of Jaffrey.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500 to construct a sewer on Howard Hill Road, beginning at the Squantum Road Sewer and extending to the residence of Nelson W. Gill, or act in any way relating thereto. (By Petition).

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 to pay the cost of construction of a sewer to be constructed on Grove and Juniper Streets with suitable tank at end of Juniper Street. (By Petition).

18. To see if the Town will vote to prohibit the Road Agent from hiring equipment for town use from himself or members of his immediate family, or act in any way related thereto. (By Petition).

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for the purpose of buying a truck for the Highway Department, or act in any way relating thereto. (By Petition).

20. Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relating to games of Beano, be accepted in this Town.

Given under our hands and seal this fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1955.

J. OREN BELLETETE,  
LESTER F. HAMMOND,  
RALPH E. BOYNTON,  
Selectmen of Jaffrey.

A true copy of warrant.  
Attest:

J. OREN BELLETETE,  
LESTER F. HAMMOND,  
RALPH E. BOYNTON,  
Selectmen of Jaffrey.



**BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF JAFFREY**  
**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year**  
**January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955**  
**Compared With**  
**Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures**  
**of the Previous Year January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954**

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1954	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1954	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1955
<b>FROM STATE:</b>			
Interest and dividends tax	\$17,000 00	\$18,457 86	\$17,000 00
Railroad tax	375 00	375 06	375 00
Savings bank tax	250 00	259 36	250 00
Reimbursement a/c state and Federal forest lands	206 28	263 15	225 00
Reimbursement a/c exemption of Growing wood and timber		669 47	
Reimbursement a/c old age assistance	100 00		
<b>FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:</b>			
Dog licenses	900 00	861 52	800 00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	300 00	326 00	300 00
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	300 00	387 73	300 00
Rent of town hall and other buildings	36 00		
Income from trust funds	1,100 00	1,599 57	1,500 00
Income of departments:			
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	3,000 00	5,666 06	3,000 00
Income from municipally owned utilities:			
Bath house receipts	80 00	87 08	80 00
Motor vehicle permit fees	12,000 00	13,593 61	12,000 00
Bicycle registrations	35 00	43 75	35 00
†Cash surplus	5,866 26		26,028 90
From local taxes other than property taxes:			
(a) Poll taxes—regular @ \$2	2,850 00	2,246 00	2,800 00
(b) National bank stock taxes	604 00	606 00	600 00
<b>TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES</b>	<b>\$45,002 54</b>	<b>\$45,442 22</b>	<b>\$65,293 90</b>
<b>*AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES</b>			<b>255,294 89</b>
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>			<b>\$320,588 79</b>

\* Total estimated "Revenues from All sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

†Cash Surplus equals Excess of actual Cash on Hand at close of fiscal year over Current Liabilities, i.e., Balance of Appropriation due School District, Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations, Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes and Accounts Payable.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1954	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1954	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1955
<b>CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:</b>			
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT:</b>			
Town officers' salaries	\$5,100 00	\$5,634 21	\$5,600 00
Town officers' expenses	5,000 00	5,268 16	5,000 00
Election and registration expenses	700 00	774 39	300 00
Municipal court expenses	700 00	683 13	600 00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	1,000 00	947 09	450 00
<b>PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:</b>			
Red net work			400 00
Police department	6,000 00	9,184 96	9,800 00
Fire department	5,300 00	5,908 28	5,600 00
Insurance	2,500 00	2,401 32	3,000 00
Civil defense			35 00
<b>HEALTH:</b>			
Health department, including hospitals	75 00	47 31	75 00
Vital statistics	100 00	116 50	100 00
Town dump and garbage removal	1,600 00	1,491 44	1,600 00
<b>HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:</b>			
Tarring	12,400 00	13,117 75	12,400 00
Town maintenance—summer	8,000 00	10,026 78	8,000 00
Town maintenance—winter	15,000 00	16,058 91	15,000 00
Street lighting	6,100 00	6,594 27	6,600 00
General expenses of high- way department	1,000 00	835 37	1,000 00
Town road aid	956 84	956 84	926 29
Libraries	1,500 00	1,065 78	1,500 00
<b>PUBLIC WELFARE:</b>			
Town poor	4,700 00	5,700 00	4,700 00
Old age assistance	3,000 00		3,300 00
<b>PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:</b>			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	400 00	425 00	400 00
<b>RECREATION:</b>			
Humiston field	1,000 00	1,059 75	1,000 00
Parks and playgrounds, in- cluding band concerts	500 00	138 80	150 00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1954	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1954	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1955
<b>PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:</b>			
Municipally owned water and electric utilities	67 50	67 50	67 50
Cemeteries	4,100 00	3,624 90	4,100 00
Bathing beach	900 00	995 07	900 00
<b>UNCLASSIFIED:</b>			
Damages and legal expenses, including dog damage	1,000 00	1,803 35	1,000 00
Advertising and regional associations	538 00	538 00	546 00
Employees' retirement and social security	1,100 00	1,487 28	1,300 00
<b>INTEREST:</b>			
On temporary loans	300 00	301 69	300 00
On long term notes and bonds		450 00	450 00
<b>OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUC. &amp; PERM. IMPROV.:</b>			
<b>HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:</b>			
Town construction	4,700 00	2,218 70	2,000 00
Sidewalk construction	5,000 00	4,231 06	5,000 00
<b>INDEBTEDNESS:</b>			
<b>PAYMENT ON PRINCIPAL OF DEBT:</b>			
(a) Bonds—fire alarm bonds	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00
<b>PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVT'L DIVISIONS:</b>			
Rindge tax	125 00	107 80	125 00
County taxes	15,500 00	15,501 28	15,500 00
School taxes	183,702 00	184,733 00	196,728 00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$304,664 34</b>	<b>\$309,495 67</b>	<b>\$320,588 79</b>

ALFRED S. DESPRES,  
C. H. HOWARD,  
CARL C. SPOFFORD,  
ERNEST J. PRATT,  
RALPH E. BOYNTON,  
Budget Committee.

## 1955 BUDGET COMMITTEE ESTIMATE

Schools	\$196,728 00	
		\$196,728 00
Town officers' salaries	\$5,600 00	
Town officers' expenses	5,000 00	
Election and registration expenses	300 00	
Municipal court expenses	600 00	
Expenses of town hall and other buildings	450 00	
Red Net Work	400 00	
Fire department	5,600 00	
Police department	9,800 00	
Insurance	3,000 00	
Civil defense	35 00	
Health department	75 00	
Vital statistics	100 00	
Town dump	1,600 00	
Tarring roads	12,400 00	
Town maintenance (summer)	8,000 00	
Town maintenance (winter)	15,000 00	
Street lighting and telephone	6,600 00	
General expenses, highway department	1,000 00	
Libraries	1,500 00	
Town poor	4,700 00	
Old age assistance	3,300 00	
Memorial day	400 00	
Humiston Field	1,000 00	
Parks and playgrounds	150 00	
Water utilities	67 50	
Cemeteries	4,100 00	
Bathing beach	900 00	
Damages and legal expense	1,000 00	
Employees' retirement fund	1,300 00	
Interest on temporary loans	300 00	
Interest on bonds	450 00	
Town road construction	2,000 00	
Fire alarm bonds	5,000 00	
Town of Rindge tax	125 00	
County tax	15,500 00	
		\$117,352 50
Town road aid, apportionment "A", (Article 7)	\$ 962 29	
Sidewalk construction (Article 9)	5,000 00	
Mon. Region Association (Article 11)	546 00	
		\$6,508 29
		\$320,588 79

## FINANCIAL REPORT

## TOWN OF JAFFREY

## BALANCE SHEET

## ASSETS

Cash		\$97,649 71
Capital Reserve funds: (Chap. 35—Laws 1945)		
(a) Town Hall building fund		42,518 49
Unredeemed Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1954		67 19
(b) Levy of 1953		37 88
Uncollected Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1954		22,221 94
(b) Levy of 1953		715 25
(c) Levy of 1952		54 93
(d) Previous years		1,231 68
(e) State head taxes—Levy of 1954		1,545 00
Total assets		<hr/> \$166,042 07
Grand Total		\$166,042 07
Net Surplus, Dec. 31, 1953	\$5,866 26	
Net Surplus, Dec. 31, 1954	26,028 90	
Increase of surplus	20,162 64	

## LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Due to State:		
(a) State Head Taxes—1954 (Uncollected \$1,545.)		
(Collected—not remitted to state treas. \$915)		\$2,460 00
Due to School Districts:		
Balance of appropriation		85,034 68
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Town Hall building fund		42,518 49
Bonds Outstanding:		
Fire Alarm Bonds		10,000 00
Total liabilities		<hr/> \$140,013 17
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)		26,028 90
Grand Total		<hr/> \$166,042 07

## RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes:		
(Collected and remitted to Treasurer)		
1. Property taxes—current year 1954	\$253,410 99	
2. Poll taxes—current year—regular @ \$2	2,246 00	
3. National Bank Stock taxes	606 00	
4. Yield taxes	751 88	
5. State head taxes @ \$5	7,333 00	
6. Total current year's taxes collected		
and remitted		\$264,347 87
7. Property taxes and yield taxes—		
previous years		16,340 91

8.	Poll taxes—previous years—regular @ \$2	226 00
9.	State head taxes @ \$5— previous years	1,134 50
12.	Tax sales redeemed	71 53
From State:		
13.	For highways and bridges:	
	(a) For town road aid	1,740 48
14.	Interest and dividends tax	18,457 86
15.	Railroad tax	375 06
16.	Saving bank tax and building and loan association tax	259 36
17.	Reimbursement a/c state and federal forest lands	469 43
18.	Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	669 47
20.	Fighting forest fires	16,584 72
21.	Bounties	43 75
22.	Reimbursement head tax printing	25 63
From County:		
23.	For support of poor and aid furnished soldiers	519 03
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
24.	Dog licenses	861 52
25.	Business licenses, permits and filing fees	326 00
26.	Fines and forfeits, municipal court	387 73
29.	Income from trust funds	1,599 57
30.	Income from departments	5,666 06
33.	Registration of motor vehicles, 1954 permits	13,593 61
Total current revenue receipts		<hr/> \$343,700 09
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
34.	Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	50,000 00
39.	Gifts Jaffrey Civic Club for Humiston Field	25 00
	Sale of Town Histories	120 00
	Sewer entrance fees	100 00
	Bicycle registrations	43 75
	Balance of forest fire account	348 05
	Refund on safety deposit box	1 20
	Bathing Beach receipts	87 08
	Employee retirement contributions	510 27
	Fire Department	536 27
	Refund excise tax on police cruiser	122 15
	Town Office Building Committee	147 55
	Sale of 1850 maps of Jaffrey	7 50
	Conant Indigent Fund	175 00
	Jaffrey School District	84 00
	Memorial Day Committee, balance of approp.	36 55
	Reimbursement—Welfare aid	1,202 00
	Telephone calls	2 19
	Sale of police cruiser	150 00
Total receipts other than current revenue		<hr/> \$54,298 65
Total receipts from all sources		<hr/> \$397,398 65



Cash on hand January 1, 1954	51,326 97
Grand total	<u>\$448,725 62</u>

## PAYMENTS

## Current Maintenance Expenses:

## General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$5,634 21
2. Town officers' expenses	5,268 16
3. Election and registration expenses	774 39
4. Municipal court expenses	683 13
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	947 09

## Protection of persons and property:

6. Police department	9,184 96
8. Fire department, including forest fires	9,947 35
10. Bounties	173 00
11. Damage by dogs	285 58
12. Insurance	2,401 32

## Health:

14. Health department, including hospitals	47 31
15. Vital statistics	116 50
16. Sewer maintenance	475 31
17. Town dumps and garbage removal	1,491 44

## Highways and Bridges:

Tarring	13,117 75
18. Town road aid	2,716 47
19. Town maintenance (summer \$10,026.78)	
(winter \$16,058.91)	26,085 69
20. Street lighting	6,594 27
21. General expenses of highway department	835 37

## Libraries:

22. Libraries	1,065 78
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## Public Welfare:

24. Town poor	5,700 00
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## Patriotic Purposes:

26. Memorial Day and veteran's associations	425 00
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## Recreation:

Bathing beach	995 07
28. Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	1,198 55

## Public Service Enterprises:

29. Municipal water	67 50
30. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	3,624 90

## Unclassified:

32. Damages and legal expenses	1,803 35
Bicycle plates	27 28
33. Advertising and regional associations	538 00
34. Taxes bought by town	70 03
35. Discounts, abatements and refunds	101 43

36. Civil defense	35 07	
37. Employees' retirement and social security	1,487 28	
Total current maintenance expenses		\$2,259 09
Interest:		
38. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	301 69	
39. Paid on long term notes	450 00	
Total interest payments		\$751 69
Outlay for new construction, equipment and permanent improvements:		
43. Highways and bridges—town construction	2,218 70	
Town office building	147 55	
46. Sidewalk construction	4,231 06	
48. Lands and buildings—Library	5,189 75	
49. New equipment—Police	1,582 00	
50. Transfer of sewer funds	897 94	
Total outlay payments		\$14,267 00
Indebtedness:		
51. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	50,000 00	
52. Payments on long term notes	5,000 00	
55. Payments to trustees of trust funds (new funds)	200 00	
Total indebtedness payments		\$55,200 00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
Conant indigent fund	144 00	
56. State head taxes paid state treas.		
(1954 taxes \$5,742.06) (prior yrs. \$1,843.60)	7,585 60	
57. Taxes paid to county	15,501 28	
58. Payments town of Rindge taxes	107 80	
59. Payments to school districts	153,600 00	
Total payments to other governmental divisions		\$176,938 68
Total payments for all purposes		\$351,075 91
Cash on hand December 31, 1954		97,649 71
Grand total		\$448,725 62

#### CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. OREN BELLETETE,  
LESTER F. HAMMOND,  
RALPH E. BOYNTON,  
Selectmen.  
ALBERT J. MORIN,  
Treasurer.

Jan. 31, 1955.

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
1. Town hall, lands and buildings	\$18,000 00
Furniture and equipment	500 00
2. Libraries, lands and buildings	18,000 00
Furniture and equipment	5,000 00
3. Police department, lands and buildings	
Equipment	1,500 00
4. Fire department, lands and buildings	11,000 00
Equipment	17,000 00
5. Highway department, lands and buildings	6,200 00
Equipment	15,000 00
Materials and supplies	500 00
6. Parks, commons and playgrounds	19,000 00
7. Water supply, if owned by town	157,000 00
9. Schools, lands and buildings	180,000 00
Equipment	10,000 00
10. Town hall site	12,000 00
11. All lands and buildings acquired through	
tax collector's deeds	
Wm. H. Davis land, lot 2, range 8, district 5	100 00
Fire alarm system	15,000 00
Old red schoolhouse	1,000 00
Academy building	5,000 00
12. All other property and equipment:	
Cemeteries	8,300 00
Total	<hr/> \$500,100 00

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES**  
**Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1954**

Department	Appropriation	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Off. Salaries	\$5,100 00		\$5,100 00	\$5,634 21		\$534 21
Town Off. Expenses	5,000 00	\$7 50	5,007 50	5,268 16		250 66
Elec. & Registration	700 00	84 00	784 00	774 39	\$9 61	
Municipal Court	700 00	387 73	1,087 73	633 13	404 60	
Town Hall & Bldgs.	1,000 00		1,000 00	947 09	52 91	
Police Department	6,000 00		6,000 00	9,184 96		3,184 96
Fire Department:						
Red Network	1,500 00		1,500 00	2,289 43		789 43
Emergency Center				1,462 50		1,462 50
Fire Dept. Acct.	5,300 00	608 28	5,908 28	6,195 42		287 14
Insurance	2,500 00		2,500 00	2,401 32	98 68	
Health Department	75 00		75 00	47 31	27 69	
Vital Statistics	100 00		100 00	116 50		16 50
Highways: (Summer)	8,000 00	2,419 23	10,419 23	10,026 78	392 45	
Highways: (Winter)	15,000 00	1,289 25	16,289 25	16,058 91	230 34	
Tarring Roads	12,400 00	1,957 58	14,357 58	13,117 65	1,239 93	
Town Road Aid	956 84		956 84	956 84		
Gen. Highway Exps.	1,000 00		1,000 00	835 37	164 63	
Lights & Telephone	6,100 00		6,100 00	6,594 27		494 27
Public Dump	1,600 00		1,600 00	1,491 44	108 56	
Library	1,500 00		1,500 00	1,065 78	434 22	
Public Welfare	7,700 00	1,721 03	9,421 03	5,700 00	3,721 03	
Mem. Day Committee	400 00	36 55	436 55	425 00	11 55	
Bathing Beach	900 00	87 08	987 08	995 07		7 99
Humiston Field	1,000 00	25 00	1,025 00	1,059 75		34 75
Parks & Playgrounds	500 00		500 00	138 80	361 20	
Cemeteries	4,100 00	1,555 57	5,655 57	3,624 90	2,030 67	

Damages & Legal Exps.	1,000 00			1,803 35		803 35
Mon. Region Assn.	538 00			538 00		
Emp. Retire. Fund	1,100 00	510 27		1,487 98	122 29	
Interest	300 00			751 69		451 69
Water utilities	67 50			67 50		
Town Road Construction	4,700 00			4,700 00	2,481 30	
Sidewalk Construction	5,000 00			5,000 00	788 94	
Library Bldg. Repairs	7,300 00			7,300 00	2,110 25	
County Tax	15,500 00			15,501 28		1 28
Town of Rindge Tax	125 00			125 00	17 20	
Trustees, Trust Funds	5,000 00			5,000 00		
Furn. Town Off. Bldg.	2,500 00			2,500 00		
	<u>\$132,262 34</u>	<u>\$10,689 07</u>	<u>\$142,951 41</u>	<u>\$133,992 09</u>	<u>\$17,288 05</u>	<u>\$8,328 73</u>
					8,328 73	
Net Unexpended Balance					<u>\$8,959 32</u>	

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Dog Licenses, 1954.			
237 Male & Spayed Female	@ \$2 00	\$574 00	
53 Female	@ \$5 00	265 00	
2 Kennel	@ \$12 00	24 00	
1 Kennel		25 00	
1 Kennel		35 00	
1 Male		1 33	
3 Males	@ \$1 00	3 00	
1 Male		85	
1 Female		2 74	
			\$930 92
Commission, 347 licenses @ 20c			69 40
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			\$861 52
Paid Treasurer:			\$861 52
Filing Fees:		\$13 00	
Paid Treasurer		13 00	
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Municipal Permits:			
1953: Nos. 251852 to 251900	47		
Less 251875-251891, void	2	45	
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Nos. 264601-264603	3	3	48
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1954: Nos. 99851-101350	1500		
Less 100141, void	1	1499	
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Nos. 257851 to 257936	86		
Less 257913, void	1	85	1584
			<hr/>
			1632
Received		\$13,593 61	
Paid Mis.		13,593 61	
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Respectfully submitted,  
 GEORGE H. DUNCAN,  
 Town Clerk



**REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR**  
**Period Ending December 31, 1954**

1947 taxes uncollected, December 31, 1954	\$404 02	
1948 taxes uncollected, December 31, 1954	139 28	
1949 taxes uncollected, December 31, 1954	175 82	
1950 taxes uncollected, December 31, 1954	48 07	
1951 taxes uncollected, July 31, 1954	464 49	
1952 taxes uncollected, July 31, 1954	127 93	
Amount of interest added	10 38	
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	\$138 31	
1952 taxes collected and paid treasurer	83 38	
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1952 taxes uncollected December 31, 1954	\$54 93	
1953 taxes uncollected July 31, 1954	10,671 00	
Amount of interest added	432 33	
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		\$11,103 33
1953 taxes collected and paid treasurer	\$10,189 58	
Amount of abatements allowed	198 50	
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		10,388 08
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1953 taxes uncollected December 31, 1954		\$715 25

**Summary of 1954 Tax Warrant**

Property taxes	\$278,505 57	
Poll taxes	2,732 00	
Sewer rentals	1,821 70	
Bank stock taxes, added	606 00	
Timber yield taxes, added	918 82	
Property taxes, added	35 70	
Poll taxes, added	40 00	
Amount of interest, added	29 59	
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		\$284,689 38
Property taxes collected and paid treasurer	\$250,972 59	
Poll taxes collected	2,246 00	
Bank stock taxes collected	606 00	
Sewer rentals collected	1,645 55	
Timber yield taxes collected	915 14	
Amount of interest collected	29 59	
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		\$256,414 87
Amount of discounts allowed	\$5,321 35	
Amount of abatements allowed	731 22	
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		\$6,052 57
Amount of 1954 taxes uncollected Dec. 31, 1954		\$22,221 94

**Summary of Tax Sales as of December 31, 1954**

Owner	Taxes & Int. Costs		Purchaser	Amt. paid
Bean, Charles A.	\$8 40	\$2 62	Town of Jaffrey	\$11 02
Charlonne, Homer	16 81	2 62	Town of Jaffrey	19 43
Emerson, Margaret	21 00	2 62	Town of Jaffrey	23 62
Peirce, Maude V.	10 50	2 62	Town of Jaffrey	13 12

**Unredeemed property from previous sales**

Charlonne, Homer	\$16 79
Emerson, Margaret	21 09

KATHERINE R. CHRISTIAN,  
Tax Collector.

December 31, 1954.

**HEAD TAXES**

1953 head taxes uncollected July 31, 1954	\$270 00	
1953 head taxes abated	270 00	
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1953 head taxes uncollected December 31, 1954	0 00	
1954 head taxes committed to collector	\$8,890 00	
Amount of penalties	53 00	
Amount of head taxes added	125 00	
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		\$9,068 00
Amount of 1954 head taxes collected and paid treasurer	\$7,280 00	
Amount of penalties collected	53 00	
Amount of abatements allowed	320 00	
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		\$7,653 00
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Amount of head taxes uncollected, December 31, 1954		\$1,415 00

KATHERINE R. CHRISTIAN,  
Tax Collector.

December 31, 1954.

**REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR  
Period Ending July 31, 1954**

1947 taxes uncollected, July 31, 1954	\$404 02	
1948 taxes uncollected, July 31, 1954	139 28	
1949 taxes uncollected, July 31, 1954	175 82	
1950 taxes uncollected, July 31, 1954	48 07	
1951 taxes uncollected, July 31, 1954	464 49	
1952 taxes uncollected, Dec. 31, 1953	222 13	
1952 interest added	11 15	
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	\$233 28	
1952 taxes collected and paid treasurer	105 35	
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1952 taxes uncollected, July 31, 1954		\$127 93
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1953	\$3 71	
1953 taxes uncollected, Dec. 31, 1953	17,082 25	
Amount of interest added	102 44	
Amount of property taxes added	436 20	
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	\$17,624 60	
Amount of 1953 taxes collected and paid treasurer	6,788 60	
Amount of discount allowed	38 00	
Amount of abatements allowed	127 00	
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Amount of 1953 taxes uncollected, July 31, 1954		\$10,671 00

## REPORT OF HEAD TAXES

1953 head taxes, uncollected Dec. 31, 1953	\$1,285 00	
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1953	20 00	
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	\$1,305 00	
Amount of head taxes collected, July 31, 1954	1,035 00	
Amount of penalties added	101 50	
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	\$1,136 50	
Amount of 1953 head taxes uncollected, July 31, 1954		\$168 50
<b>1954 Head and Poll Taxes</b>		
Poll tax warrant	\$1,444 00	
Added taxes	8 00	
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	\$1,452 00	
1954 poll taxes collected and paid treasurer	932 00	
1954 property taxes collected and paid treasurer	239 90	
1954 sewer rentals collected and paid treasurer	5 00	
1954 bank stock taxes collected and paid treasurer	571 00	
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	\$1,747 90	
1954 poll taxes uncollected, July 31, 1954		\$520 00
Head tax warrant for 1954	\$8,890 00	
Added head taxes	30 00	
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	\$8,920 00	
1954 head taxes collected and paid treasurer	2,900 00	
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1954 head taxes uncollected, July 31, 1954		\$6,020 00
HUBERT F. O'NEIL,		
Tax Collector.		

## UNPAID HEAD &amp; POLL TAXES

Antognoni, Elliot	\$5 00	Bernstein, Jennie	7 00
Antognoni, Florence	7 00	Birch, David F.	7 00
Armitage, Bertha	7 00	Blair, Germaine	7 00
*Arney, Annette C.	7 00	Blair, Malion	5 00
*Arney, Marlin W.	7 00	Blanchette, Arthur	5 00
Ascani, Barbara	7 00	Bosse, Dorothy L.	7 00
Ascani, Duviglio	5 00	Bosse, Henry	5 00
Ascani, Romolo	5 00	Breault, Joseph	5 00
Ascani, Severino	5 00	Breault, Lois	7 00
Atkins, Harry K. Jr.	7 00	Bulley, Arvilla E.	7 00
Atkins, Janet	7 00	Bulley, George H.	7 00
Aucoin, Elmer	7 00	Burnham, Donald	5 00
Aucoin, Tina	7 00	Burnham, Lawrence	5 00
Austin, Charles R.	7 00	Burnham, Rosamond E.	7 00
Austin, Eleanor L.	7 00	Butler, Donald J.	5 00
Avard, Willie	7 00	Butler, Mary	7 00
Baird, Donald	5 00	Caldwell, Hazel G.	7 00
Baird, Marie	7 00	Caldwell, Thomas A.	7 00
Baird, John	7 00	*Campbell, Warren E.	7 00
Baldwin, Godfrey A.	7 00	*Campbell, Germaine	7 00
Baldwin, Muriel	7 00	Carmichael, John	5 00
Beauvais, Marion M.	7 00	Caron, Hosanna	7 00
Bernstein, Edwin	5 00	Caron, Mary A.	7 00
Bernstein, Vera	7 00	Carpenter, Herbert	7 00

Carver, Alvin F.	7 00	Field, Agnes M.	7 00
Carver, Hazel M.	7 00	Folsom, Charles	5 00
Charlonne, Homer	7 00	Fontaine, Joseph	5 00
Charlonne, Pauline	7 00	Forcier, Leo A. J.	5 00
Charlonne, Joseph L.	5 00	Forcier, Pauline F.	7 00
Charlonne, Rita A.	5 00	Ford, G. Jackson	7 00
Christian, Alonzo	5 00	Fournier, Henry J.	5 00
Christian, Barbara H.	7 00	Frink, Marjorie	7 00
Christian, Reney	5 00	Frink, Norman	7 00
Churchill, Carl L.	5 00	Gagnon, Andre	5 00
Clapp, Muriel L.	7 00	Gagnon, Betty I.	7 00
Cloutier, Albert P.	5 00	Garfield, Carl F.	5 00
Cloutier, Eileen	7 00	Garfield, Ralph	5 00
Coll, Archie	7 00	Garfield, Ro	7 00
Coll, Eva	7 00	Garfield, Roger J.	7 00
*Connor, Lydia	7 00	Garfield, Charlotte	7 00
*Connor, William H.	7 00	Gallup, Gladys R.	7 00
Cota, Ernest	5 00	Given, Aylmer H. Jr.	5 00
Cota, Paul	7 00	Given, Mary T.	7 00
Cota, Esther	7 00	Greenwood, Matilda	5 00
Cota, Ruth	7 00	Greenwood, Richard	5 00
Crawford, Cecile	7 00	Hartwell, Evelyn I.	7 00
Crawford, John	5 00	Hartwell, Freddie Jr.	5 00
Crocker, Esther M.	7 00	Harvey, Herbert H.	5 00
Crocker, Joseph J.	5 00	Harvey, Mary Ann	7 00
Deschenes, Joseph A.	7 00	Hautenen, Arthur	5 00
Deschenes, Mae J.	7 00	Hautenen, Dorothy	7 00
Deschenes, Leo G.	7 00	Hebert, Mary A.	7 00
Deschenes, Josephine M.	7 00	Hebert, Verde W.	7 00
Desrosiers, Rachel A.	5 00	Heinonen, John A.	7 00
Desrosiers, Roland W.	5 00	Heil, Bernard J.	5 00
*Devlin, Paul	5 00	Heil, Jeanne	7 00
Dickinson, Philip	5 00	Henry, Edna	5 00
Dickinson, Thelma	7 00	Homan, Nellie	7 00
Dillon, Emma G.	7 00	Kulish, Aino J.	7 00
Dillon, Roger W.	5 00	LaBrack, Beatrice	7 00
Dillon, Florence M.	7 00	LaBrack, Forrest E.	7 00
Dionne, Cecilia	7 00	LaBrie, Eva S.	7 00
Dodge, Elmer A.	7 00	LaFortune, Doris M.	7 00
Dodge, Helen E.	7 00	LaFortune, Leon R.	5 00
Doten, Howard	7 00	LaFrenier, John A.	5 00
Dubois, Roland	7 00	Laraway, Joan	7 00
Duval, Denaise	7 00	Laraway, Marvin	5 00
Duval, Phyllis M.	7 00	LaViolette, Florence H.	7 00
Duval, Roderick J.	7 00	LaViolette, Lawrence A.	7 00
Dyer, Edward M.	5 00	Letourneay, Ila M.	7 00
Dyer, Hazel A.	7 00	Letourneau, Lincoln	5 00
Dyer, Leslie	7 00	Letourneau, Louis	5 00
Eastman, Elizabeth	7 00	Letourneau, Marjorie O.	7 00
Eastman, Francis	5 00	Letourneau, Raymond	5 00
Eaves, Alton C.	7 00	Lindgren, Alice	7 00
Eaves, Jean A.	7 00	Lynough, Laura E.	7 00
Ellis, Albert	7 00	MacDonald, Anita	5 00
*Enos, Charles P.	5 00	MacDonald, Chester	5 00
*Enos, Phyllis H.	7 00	MacDonald, Ora M.	7 00
Faery, Frank W.	5 00	Mackey, Arthur J.	7 00
Faery, Gladys M.	7 00	Mackey, Meredith L.	7 00
Fahrm, Delmar	7 00	Maguire, Harley	7 00
Fahrm, Barbara	7 00	Maguire, Shirley	7 00

Maki, Alex	7 00	Robichaud, Cecelia L.	7 00
Maki, June C.	7 00	Robichaud, Maxime Jr.	7 00
Malo, Laida J.	7 00	Roche, Edward J.	7 00
*Marion, Emile R.	7 00	Roche, Florence	7 00
Marion, Exilda M.	7 00	Russell, Charles H.	5 00
Marapeze, John	5 00	Sasner, Edward	5 00
Martin, George	5 00	Sasner, Bertha E.	7 00
Martin, Melvina	5 00	Sawyer, William F.	7 00
Martin, Lucienne	7 00	Schaffner, Frederick	5 00
Martin, Peter P.	7 00	Schaffner, Harriet H.	7 00
McCarthy, Edna M.	7 00	Scribner, Ernest R.	5 00
McCarthy, Charles J.	7 00	Scribner, Lorraine	7 00
McKinnon, Joseph G.	7 00	Simmons, Allen F.	5 00
McKinnon, Leota	7 00	Shields, Margaret L.	7 00
Merrill, Alfred	5 00	Shields, Thomas F.	7 00
Merrill, Nellie	7 00	Sirois, Walter G.	7 00
Moore, Elinor M.	7 00	Sirois, Alice L.	7 00
Murray, Louis E.	5 00	Sirois, Ferdinand	7 00
Murray, Yvonne	7 00	Smith, Frederick H.	5 00
Murray, Mary E.	5 00	Smith, Amanda	7 00
Murray, Robert D.	5 00	Snell, Clifford F.	5 00
O'Brien, Joseph P.	5 00	Snell, Constance	7 00
O'Brien, Leona M.	7 00	Snow, Arthur	5 00
Oja, Waino J.	7 00	Snow, Mary Elizabeth	7 00
Ouelette, Albert N.	7 00	Spencer, Maurice L.	7 00
Ouellette, Antonio	7 00	Spencer, Elsie K.	7 00
Ouellette, Josephine	7 00	Sorel, Franklin K.	5 00
Ouelette, Robert E.	7 00	Sorel, Rhea C.	7 00
Ouellette, Gladys M.	7 00	Stebbins, Fred	7 00
Ouellette, Rose W.	7 00	Stebbins, Marion L.	7 00
Parent, Amy	7 00	Stewart, Marion W.	7 00
Pelletier, Alfred	7 00	Stewart, William W.	7 00
Pelletier, Yvonne C.	7 00	Stoddard, Dennis H.	7 00
Pelletier, Clifford	7 00	Stoddard, Gladys R.	7 00
Pelletier, Leona	7 00	St. Pierre, Albert	7 00
Pelton, Barbara	7 00	St. Pierre, Jeannette	7 00
Pelton, Donald J.	7 00	Sullivan, James A.	5 00
Pierce, Bernie J.	7 00	Sullivan, Rosamond	7 00
Pierce, Janet W.	7 00	Sweeney, Bertha F.	7 00
Plant, Henry J.	7 00	Sweeney, Lawrence E.	7 00
Plouffe, Elizabeth M.	7 00	*Taylor, Charles J.	5 00
Pluffe, Walter	5 00	*Taylor, Mary Rita	7 00
Pomponio, Angelica R.	7 00	Tenney, Bernice R.	7 00
Pomponio, Dominic	7 00	Tenney, Lloyd C.	7 00
Pomponio, Emedio	5 00	*Tremblay, Joseph	5 00
Pomponio, Vincent A.	5 00	Varville, Roger	5 00
Powell, Henry S.	5 00	Vincent, Adelard	5 00
Powell, Irene M.	7 00	Wallace, Bertha	7 00
Putnam, Frank	5 00	Whipple, John E.	5 00
Putnam, Grace	7 00	White, Bradford A.	5 00
Ramsey, Wilfred	5 00	White, Hazel A.	7 00
Record, Ann M.	7 00	White, Gordon B.	5 00
Record, Lewis S. Jr.	5 00	White, Elizabeth A. J.	7 00
Record, Lena	7 00	Wilen, Carl G.	7 00
Record, Robert	5 00	Wilen, Sylvia	7 00
Rickter, Harland O.	5 00	Wilson, Ida M.	7 00
Rickter, Lenora	7 00	Wooster, Blanche D.	7 00
*Robichaud, Arthur E.	7 00	Wooster, Wallace B.	5 00
*Robichaud, Mabel	7 00	*Paid after close of fiscal year.	



## DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAX PAYERS

Adams, Roger B. and Bernice T.	\$142 80	Faery, Gladys M.	316 20
Annett Box Co.	1,132 20	Field, John W. & Agnes M.	5 10
The Ark, Inc.	2,247 83	Fish, Abel John & Pauline	102 00
Arnold, Ralph W. Jr. & Delia M.	64 26	Folsom, Charles A.	45 50
Austin, Charles R. & Eleanor L.	163 20	Forcier, Albert	91 80
Avard, Willie S.	86 70	Forcier, J. Frederick	25 50
Baldwin, Muriel	70 10	Forcier, Isabelle	308 00
Beauvais, Charles G. & Marion M.	91 80	Forcier, Leo A. J. & Pauline F.	132 60
Bernstein, Edward & Jennie	1,116 90	Garfield, Carl F. & Philip C.	51 00
Bibeau, Joseph	82 20	Garfield, John T.	76 50
Blair, Malion & Germaine	20 40	Gobeil, Daniel E. & Amy A.	81 00
Bosley, Eva	112 40	Harling, David H.	71 40
Bosley, Herbert A. & Daisy B.	54 00	Harling Heirs, Doris S.	657 90
Brown, Richard L. & Marguerite L.	117 30	Harling, Paul H.	117 30
Burnham, Donald & Stella	40 80	Harvey, Herbert H.	45 90
Burnham, Lawrence R. & Rosamond E.	61 20	Hautenen, Arthur & Dorothy	25 50
Caldwell, Bernard C.	361 08	Hayes Motor Sales	605 00
Caron, Mary A.	86 70	Heikkila, Jalmar & Anna L.	566 10
Charlonne, Homer	20 40	Heil, John G.	25 50
Chouinard, Bernadette	91 80	Heil, John G. & Elynore G.	153 00
Christian, Jos. H. & Gabrielle M.	173 40	Howard, Alice E. Heirs	173 40
Churchill, Carl L. & Shirley M.	5 10	Kulish, John W. & Aino J.	124 95
Cloutier, Albert P. & Eileen	22 95	Labonte, Sylvia	117 30
Coll, Archie L.	1,259 70	LaBrack, Forrest E. & Beatrice M.	185 64
Crocker, Jos. J. & Esther M.	163 20	LaBrie, Emile J. & Eva S.	21 20
Deschenes, Horace M. Heirs	265 20	LaFleur Heirs, Frank	132 60
Deschenes, Jos. A. & Mae J.	434 52	LaFortune, Leon R. & Doris M.	51 00
D. & E. Tool & Die Co.	74 50	LaViolette, Lawrence & Florence	280 50
Deschenes, Roland C.	53 55	LeMay, Oren C. & Hazel B.	42 84
Despres, Arthur J.	168 30	Letourneau, Eugene A. & Agnes M.	102 00
Desrosiers Auto Repair	153 00	Lindsay Heirs, Walter A.	285 60
Desrosiers, Roland W. & Rachel A.	209 10	MacDonald, Ora M.	173 40
Dehauste, Arthur	35 70	Mackey, Arthur J. & Meredith L.	112 20
Dillon, Emma G.	198 90	Maguire, Harley L. & Shirley M.	61 20
Dillon, Roger W.	280 50	Maki, Alex J. & June C.	117 30
Duval, Albina P.	99 10	*Marion, Norman E. & Pauline H.	91 80
Duval, Freda	45 90	Martin, Peter P.	102 00
Duval, Roderick J. & Phyllis M.	102 00	Miller, Gordon T. & Carol J.	153 00
Dyer, Leslie H. & Hazel A.	71 40	Moore, Fred W., Rena A. & Elinor	150 45
Eaves, Alton C. & Jean A.	20 40	Murray, Louis E.	102 00
Eaves, Don A.	234 60	Murray, Robert D. & Mary E.	51 00
Ezrow, Joseph H.	30 60	Ouellette, Antonio	76 45
Faery, Frank W.	12 75	Ouellette, Rose W.	158 20
		Patterson, Carl R. & Diane E.	26 80
		Perry, Dana D. Jr. & Dorothy A.	153 00



Powell, Henry S. & Irene M.	81 60	Wilen, Carl G. & Sylvia G.	193 80
Record, Lewis S., Jr.	91 80	Wilson, Ida M. & Olive M. Fuller	76 50
Rickter, Harland O. & Lenora M.	20 40	Association to Protect Mt. Monadnock	153 00
Roberts, James W.	10 20	Cohane, Simpson E. & Beverley B.	290 70
Roberts, Mary R.	96 90	Colleran, Thomas J.	103 28
Reney's Restaurant	25 50	Crowe, Mary F.	179 44
Robichaud, John B.	142 80	Emerson, Harry S. & Margaret R.	25 50
Sasner, Edward & Bertha E.	117 30	Greene, W. Ainsworth & Florence M.	285 60
Sirois, George A. & Jeanne S.	91 80	Greene, Florence M.	5 10
Sirois, Walter G. & Alice L.	127 50	Hayes, John E.	464 10
Smith, Frederick H. & Amanda R.	51 00	Marean, Anna L.	200 00
Stebbins, Marion L.	142 80	Miller, John H. Jr. & America C.	260 10
Stewart, Leonard H. Jr. & Marjorie	25 50	Narva, Eino & Sylvia E.	91 80
Stewart, Marion W.	122 40	Putnam, Lester J. & Susan E.	30 60
St. Pierre, Albert	71 40	Saari, Wilpar E.	25 50
Stoddard, Dennis H. & Gladys R.	127 50	Smith, Russell T. & Ruth H.	249 90
Strohsahl, Harrison C. & Mary N.	285 60	Snow, Sally D.	173 40
Sweeney, Lawrence	173 90	Stratton, G. Francis & Dorothy B.	137 70
Vincent, Rosanna	127 50	Strong, Charles P.	15 30
Walkonen, Kauko & Phyllis C.	147 90	Thrasher, Frank A. & Marcia	5 10
Whipple, John	1 02		
White Bradford A. & Hazel A.	147 90		

## UNPAID SEWER RENTALS

Beauvais, Charles G.	\$5 00	Lafleur Heirs, Frank	5 00
Bernard, Ephrem	5 00	Letourneau, Eugene	5 00
Bernard's Hardware	5 00	Lindsay Heirs, Walter A.	19 00
Bosley, Herbert	60 00	MacDonald, Ora M.	5 00
Brown, Richard	5 00	*Marion, Norman E.	5 00
Charlonne, Joseph L.	5 00	Murray, Louis E.	5 00
Chouinard, Bernadette	5 00	Peirce, Maude V.	5 00
Deschenes, Roland C.	5 00	Perry, Dana D. Jr.	5 00
Forcier, Leo A. J.	12 00	Powell, Henry S.	5 00
Hautenen, Arthur	15 00	Stoddard, Dennis H.	5 00
Hautenen, Reino	5 00		

## UNPAID YIELD TAXES

The Ark, Inc. \$3 68

**REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER**

For year ending December 31, 1954

Balance on hand from December 31, 1953	\$53,959 85
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## Received from Treasurer, State of New Hampshire:

Reimbursement for loss of taxes on public lands, 1953	206 28
Reimbursement for loss of taxes on public lands, 1954	263 15
Reimbursement account Mount Monadnock Fire	16,512 71
Bounties on porcupines	43 75
Interest and dividends tax	18,457 86
½ cost of forest fires	44 80
Fire suppression program	27 21
Reimbursement on 1954 TRA payroll	1,740 48
Reimbursement for loss taxes on growing wood and timber	669 47
Savings Bank Tax	259 36
Railroad tax	375 06
Printing head tax forms, reimbursement	25 63

## Received from Hubert F. O'Neil, Tax Collector:

1952 poll taxes	4 00
1953 poll taxes	216 00
1954 poll taxes	932 00
1953 head taxes and penalties	1,134 50
1954 head taxes	2,900 00
1953 Peter Martin taxes redeemed	71 53
1953 sewer rentals	116 50
1954 sewer rentals	5 00
1954 bank stock taxes	571 00
1952 property taxes and interest	101 35
1953 property taxes and interest	6,456 10
1954 property taxes	239 90

## Received from Katherine R. Christian, Tax Collector:

1953 poll taxes	6 00
1954 poll taxes	1,314 00
1954 head taxes and penalties	4,433 00
1953 sewer rentals	318 80
1954 sewer rentals	1,559 55
1954 bank stock taxes	35 00
1952 property taxes and interest	83 38
1953 property taxes and interest	9,864 78
1954 property taxes and interest	251,006 54
1954 timber yield taxes	751 88

## Received from Hubert F. O'Neil, Overseer of the Poor:

County of Cheshire, care of Lily Dyson	150 00
County of Cheshire, aid to Lund	23 09
County of Cheshire, aid to Ramsey	155 94
County of Cheshire, aid to Webster	10 00
Leon E. Jackson, repayment of aid to Flora Jackson	1,202 00

## Received from Lucien E. Vigneault, Overseer of the Poor:

County of Cheshire, care of Lily Dyson	180 00
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## Received from George H. Duncan, Town Clerk:

1954 Auto Permits	13,593 61
1954 Dog licenses	861 52
1954 filing fees	13 00

## Received from Henry J. Belletete, Highway Agent:

Use of equipment, labor, tarring drives, etc.,	4,499 06
1953-1954 plowing drives	145 00
1954-1955 plowing drives	1,022 00

## Received from Alice E. E. Lehtinen, Town History Agent:

Horace Deschenes	15 00
John W. Peterson	15 00
Mary H. McKittrick	15 00
Mrs. J. E. Donahue	15 00
Sarah E. Youngman	15 00
Jason C. Sawyer	15 00
Beulah Tuttle	15 00
Rita Sawyer	15 00

## Received from Alphe L. Lamothe, Health Officer:

1954 Milk licenses (29)	58 00
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## Received from Jason C. Sawyer, Justice:

Municipal Court account	387 73
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## Sewer entrance fees:

Edmund Robichaud	25 00
Atlantic Refining Company (W. W. Granger)	25 00
Reynold A. Belletete	25 00
Dr. Franklin W. Sterling	25 00

## Received from Lucien E. Vigneault, Chief of Police:

1954 Bicycle registrations	43 75
Telephone calls by prisoners	2 19

## Received from Monadnock National Bank:

Balance of Mt. Monadnock fire payroll account	348 05
Refund on safety deposit box	1 20
Note in anticipation of taxes	50,000 00

## Licenses:

St. Patrick's Mens Club, beano license	110 00
John Humiston Post No. 11, beano license	10 00
Joseph Crocker, junk license to Apr. 30, 1955	15 00
Caplan & Company, junk license to Apr. 30, 1955	15 00
Roscoe A. Sawyer, circus license	10 00
Romolo Vanni theater license to Apr. 30, 1955	25 00
Jaffrey Bowling Center:	
6 bowling alleys to Apr. 30, 1955	60 00
1 pool table to Apr. 30, 1955	10 00

## Received from:

Charles F. Hart, beach receipts	87 08
Conant Cemetery Trustees, interest & dividends	1,555 57
Union Pacific Railroad, dividends	44 00

Jaffrey Public Library, retirement contributions	123 84
Hubert F. O'Neil, retirement contributions	101 81
Arthur H. Baldwin, retirement contributions	55 00
Jaffrey Civic Club, donation for Humiston Field	25 00
James A. Coffin, sale of old fire truck	301 50
Memorial Day Committee, balance of 1953 appropriation	36 55
Jaffrey Grange No. 135, sale of plumbing fixture	10 00
Philip C. Tremblay, retirement contributions	16 42
Jaffrey School District, ½ cost of voters list	84 00
Alfred P. Sawyer, sale old police cruiser	150 00
Alfred P. Sawyer, sale of 1850 map of Jaffrey	2 50
Philip C. Tremblay, sale of spotlight to Roger Conant	5 27
Jaffrey Town Office Building Committee, reimbursement on payroll of Henry J. Belletete	147 55
Jaffrey Water Works, retirement contributions of employees	213 20
Jaffrey Water Works, ½ cost of generator purchased by Fire Department	199 50
Wade Motor Sales, Inc., refund, excise tax on cruiser	122 15
Mrs. Karl Compton, sale of 1850 map of Jaffrey	2 50
Mrs. Warren C. Ruffle, sale of 1850 map of Jaffrey	2 50
Town of Rindge, James F. Allen fire	20 00
Conant Indigent Fund:	
Balance due from 1953 Savings account	75 00
Balance due from 1954 savings account	100 00
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	\$451,358 50
Last year's orders paid	2,632 88
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	\$448,725 62
This year's orders paid	345,005 33
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	\$103,720 29
This year's outstanding orders	6,070 58
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Balance after all orders are paid	\$97,649 71
Total orders issued this year	\$351,075 91

ALBERT J. MORIN,  
Town Treasurer.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**  
**TOWN OF JAFFREY SEWER FUND**  
**Year ending Dec. 31, 1954**

Receipts:

Sewer Entrance Fees:

1952	\$350 00
1953	175 00
1954	100 00

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\$625 00

Sewer Rentals:

1953 (For 1952 & 1953)	\$2,518 21	
1954 (For 1953 & 1954)	1,999 85	4,518 06

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\$5,143 06

Expenditures:

## Sewer Maintenance:

1952	\$225 06
1953	3,544 65
1954	475 41

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\$4,245 12    \$4,245 12

Balance transferred from town funds to Town of Jaffrey

Sewer Fund

\$879 94

ALBERT J. MORIN,  
Treasurer.

## To the Property Taxpayers of Jaffrey:

You were billed this year at a rate of \$51.00 on each \$1,000 valuation of your property. This is \$11.00 per \$1,000 more than last year's rate of \$40.00.

Although you pay all your property taxes to the Tax Collector, less than half is retained by the Town. The rest goes to the School and the county.

The following table shows how much each unit of the local government received during the past fiscal year and how this compares with the year previous.

These amounts as listed are appropriations made at the last Town and School Meetings for the cost of operation of each unit of local government and in no way contribute toward the cost of construction of any new buildings.

	1953	1954	Increase
Schools	\$138,141 00	\$183,702 00	\$45,561 00
Town Departments	110,941 98	116,762 34	5,820 36
County	13,000 00	15,500 00	2,500 00
	<hr/> \$262,082 98	<hr/> \$315,964 34	<hr/> \$53,881 36

Of the increase of \$53,881.36 the following percentage of the increase was taken by each department:

Schools	84.6%
Town Depts.	10.8%
County	4.6%

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT OF FUNDS

## Conant Indigent Fund

## Receipts:

Union Pacific R. R. Stock Dividends	\$44 00
Monadnock Savings Bank, Interest	212 92
	<hr/> \$256 92

## This Fund consists of:

Union Pacific R. R. pfd. stock, 22 shares	
Certificate No. 014029	\$1,100 00
Monadnock Savings Bank, Account No. 3201	7,130 59
	<hr/> \$8,230 59

ALBERT J. MORIN,  
Town Treasurer.



**DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS**  
**General Government**

**DETAIL NO. 1—Town Officers Salaries**

Selectmen:

Lester F. Hammond	\$607 50
J. Oren Belletete	580 00
Ralph E. Boynton	594 00

Town Clerk:

George H. Duncan, salary	100 00
George H. Duncan, issuing auto permits	816 00
George H. Duncan, drawing jurors	16 00

Town Treasurers:

Albert J. Morin	137 20
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Tax Collector:

Hubert F. O'Neil	163 35
Katherine R. Christian	1,447 24

Overseer of the Poor:

Hubert F. O'Neil	175 00
Lucien E. Vigneault	107 25

Health Officer:

Alphe L. Lamothe	85 00
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Auditors:

Edward L. Fay, Jr.	50 00
Lewis S. Record, Jr.	50 00
Anne B. Gordon	50 00

Sextons:

Fred L. Cournoyer, Estate	40 00
Randyl P. Cournoyer	176 00
Frank W. Faery	104 00

Trustees of Trust Funds:

Randyl P. Cournoyer, secretary	200 00
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Tree Warden:

Charles E. Chamberlain	20 00
State of New Hampshire, Emp. Retirement Fund	70 12
The Director of Internal Revenue	45 55

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\$5,634 21

**DETAIL NO. 2—Town Officers Expenses:**

Office Supplies:

Chase's	202 07
Ellis Smith	2 80
Edson C. Eastman Company	6 31

Postage:

Postmaster, East Jaffrey, N. H.	76 02
Lucien E. Vigneault	99



## Auto Hire:

J. Oren Belletete	232 00
Ralph E. Boynton	9 00

## Clerical:

Albert J. Morin, clerk	2,064 00
Eugene F. Boynton, clerk	70 00
The Director of Internal Revenue	256 00

## Expenses:

Association of N. H. Assessors	3 00
The Jaffrey Recorder	104 25
Sentinel Printing Company	1,257 15
Monadnock Insurance Agency, Officers bonds	540 32
Alice E. E. Lehtinen, history commissions	7 50
George H. Duncan, Town Clerk expenses	79 01
Esther Bennett, deceased owners list	1 80
Monadnock National Bank, deposit box	7 20
D. Reed Chaplin, transfer cards	55 52
Goodnow Bros. Co.	5 08
Railway Express Agency	5 09
Lloyd Wellington, constable bond	20 00
Arthur H. Baldwin, taking polls and dogs	85 00
Treas. of the U. S., aerial photos	38 25
Bernard's Hardware, keys	75
N. H. Tax Collectors Assn., dues	3 00
Elie Belletete & Sons, supplies	6 50
Sargent Bros., tax forms	43 30
Secretary of State, N. H., revised laws	46 00
Wilfred H. Boudrieau	2 50
Charles Hardy, Town Clerk dues	2 00
J. Oren Belletete, expenses	18 00
Ralph E. Boynton, expenses	17 75

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\$5,268 16

## DETAIL NO. 3—Election and Registration

## Ballot Clerks:

Myrtle J. Hazleton	\$30 00
Alice K. Duncan	30 00
George A. Hart, Jr.	30 00
James H. Fitzgerald	30 00
Omelina S. Wheeler	20 00
Emma M. Langevin	20 00

## Moderator:

Jason C. Sawyer	30 00
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## Supervisors of the Check List:

Ray E. Matthews	79 00
Manuel J. Fernandes	79 00
Nelson W. Gill	79 00

## Paid:

The Warman Press, voters list	168 00
George Barker, janitor service	6 00
Transcript Printing Company, ballots	14 00

Perry's Diner, lunches	40 10
Elmer H. Eaves, tables	107 29
James Baird, janitor service	12 00

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\$774 39

#### DETAIL NO. 4—Municipal Court

Paid:

Jason C. Sawyer, Justice, salary	\$500 00
Wallace D. Bradway, Clerk, salary	100 00
Chase's, typewriter	83 13

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\$683 13

#### DETAIL NO. 5—Town Hall and other Buildings

Paid:

William Belletete, painting town clock	\$796 01
Elie Belletete & Sons, supplies	1 08
Elmer H. Eaves, care of clocks	150 00

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\$947 09

### PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

#### DETAIL NO. 6—Police Department

Paid:

Hubert F. O'Neil, Chief, salary and expenses	\$1,801 13
Lucien E. Vigneault, Chief, salary	2,262 40
Charles J. McCabe, Jr., salary	1,929 20
Lucien E. Vigneault, expenses and car hire	277 78
Charles J. McCabe, Jr., expenses	17 85
Wilfred Boudrieau	73 72
George H. Duncan, rental of jail	120 00
Edmund Bibeau, janitor service	48 52
Bernard's Hardware, supplies	18 02
Roy's Esso Station, gasoline for cruiser	9 46
M. Linsky & Bros.	244 50
Colt Manufacturing Company, revolvers	97 06
Delphis P. Robidoux, trucking	2 06
Goodnow Bros. Co., supplies	14 76
Belmont Supply Co., police supplies	164 10
Elie Belletete & Sons, supplies	10 54
The Jaffrey Recorder, printing forms	93 25
Chase's, office supplies	224 44
Al's Texaco Service, cruiser maintenance	12 25
N. H. Police Retirement Board	131 60
Moore's Service Station, cruiser maintenance	7 97
Secretary of State, N. H., revised laws	24 00
Dillon Motors, repairs to cruiser	299 65
State of N. H. Employees Retirement Fund	108 12
Director of Internal Revenue	385 00
Duncan the Druggist, supplies	1 90
John Crawford, lettering cruiser	5 00
The Sireno Company	16 78
Wade Motor Sales, Inc., cruiser maintenance	123 27
Gus Steman, making maps	20 00
James A. Coffin, supplies	24 50
A. W. Peters, gasoline for cruiser	100 38

Ice Cream Shoppe, food for prisoners	1 36
Joseph L. Regan, police school expenses	10 00
Coll's Radio Shop	3 90
John G. Heil, special police	18 70
Alphe L. Lamothe, special police	21 25
Amadice Jalbert, special police	56 95
Arthur Hunt, special police	22 10
Alfred Castaw, special police	22 10
John LaFreniere, special police	53 55
Nelson W. Gill, special police	56 95
Leon Jackson, special police	37 40
Robert F. Bunce, special police	28 90
Horace Deschenes, special police	119 00
Lloyd Wellington, special police	9 94
Don's Sunoco Station	53 65

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\$9,184 96

#### DETAIL NO. 7—Fire Department

##### Emergency Center:

Samuel LaFreniere, wages	\$433 10
Carl C. Spofford, wages	451 70
Arthur G. Blair, wages	54 00
Jeremiah Sullivan, wages	30 00
Oren Letourneau, wages	63 00
Paul Devlin, wages	135 55
Jasper Brown, wages	42 00
Philip C. Tremblay, wages	142 15
The Director of Internal Revenue	111 00

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\$1,462 50

##### Fire Alarm Maintenance:

Wilfred Boudrieau, maintenance	\$167 95
The Gamewell Company, supplies	7 85
Monadnock Tree Service	252 00
The Jaffrey Recorder	6 00

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\$433 80

##### Red Net Work:

Wilfred Boudrieau, installation	\$1,881 56
The Gamewell Company, supplies	271 72
Al's Texaco Service, supervision	118 15
The Jaffrey Recorder	18 00

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\$2,289 43

##### Fire Department Expenses:

Robert Lambert, steward 1953	\$50 00
Butler Oil Company, fuel account	535 54
Elie Belletete & Sons, supplies	23 61
Delphis P. Robidoux, trucking	8 24
Moore's Service Station, supplies	26 12
Ray Moore Motors, truck expenses	212 42
Central Supply Company, supplies	13 35
Eastern Fire Equipment Company, supplies	106 29
Symons Paper Co., supplies	102 03
H. L. Holden Company, supplies	36 75
Harry J. Lovell Company, supplies	190 00
The Jaffrey Recorder, advertising	10 75

Farrar Company, truck expense	132 25	
Dillon Motors, truck expense	71 70	
Philip C. Tremblay, dues and expenses	182 57	
D. D. Bean & Sons Co.	438 95	
Cheshire Sign Company, lettering truck	35 00	
Goodnow Bros. Company, supplies	12 35	
Sanel Auto Parts, truck expense	59 71	
Smith & Thoin, bldg. maintenance	107 29	
William Elliott, use of saw	16 00	
Al's Texaco Service, truck expense	98 56	
Evans & Devlin, plumbing maintenance	31 00	
James A. Coffin, supplies	322 20	
Perry's Diner lunches	6 48	
Monadnock Lumber Company, supplies	7 50	
H. P. Welch Company, express charges	3 81	
State of N. H. Employees Retirement Fund	12 56	
Boutwell's Garage, truck expenses	41 94	
N. H. Fire & Safety Equipment Co., supplies	81 87	
Bernard's Hardware, supplies	5 60	
F. Mei & Company, supplies	36 18	
Southwestern N. H. Trans. Co., express charges	2 06	
Ice Cream Shoppe, lunches	13 50	
United Auto Supply Company, supplies	60 33	
Hope Rubber Company, supplies	57 33	
Wade Motor Sales, Inc., truck expense	21 09	
John G. Britton, use of equipment	7 50	
Duncan the Druggist, supplies	3 60	
IGA Stores, supplies	1 84	
The Gamewell Company, supplies	17 94	
Wilfred Boudrieau, electrical work	13 10	
Charles Silver, labor	20 00	
Forcier's Market, supplies	5 78	
George A. Sirois, labor	24 00	
Charles J. McCabe, Jr., wages	12 50	
Paul Leach, labor	76 00	
Southwestern N. H. Mutual Fire Aid	5 00	
Blanchard Associates, supplies	21 43	
1954 Payroll	2,012 80	
The Director of Internal Revenue	367 20	
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	\$5,761 62	\$9,947 35

## DETAIL NO. 8—Insurance

Paid:

Cournoyer Insurance Agency	\$448 37
Eaves Insurance Agency	1,676 67
Duncan Insurance Agency	50 10
Monadnock Insurance Agency	80 20
Ralph E. Boynton	145 98

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\$2,401 32

## DETAIL NO. 9—Bounties

Paid:

Lester F. Hammond	\$98 50
J. Oren Belletete	53 00
Albert J. Morin	21 50

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\$173 00

## DETAIL NO. 10—Damages by Dogs

Paid:

Bernard's Hardware, supplies	\$3 80
Duncan the Druggist, supplies	74
Forcier's Market, supplies	1 50
Paul Devlin, dog constable	279 54
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\$285 58

## DETAIL NO. 11—Health Department

Paid:

Henry J. Belletete, payroll, "Cleanup Day"	\$47 31
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\$47 31

## DETAIL NO. 12—Vital Statistics

Paid:

George H. Duncan, Town Clerk	\$116 50
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\$116 50

## DETAIL NO. 13—Sewer Maintenance

Paid:

Henry J. Belletete, payroll	\$442 81
J. Oren Belletete, trenching	30 00
The Director of Internal Revenue	2 50
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\$475 31

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

## DETAIL NO. 14—Highway Maintenance

Summer:

Paid:

Henry J. Belletete, payroll	\$9,531 21
Director of Internal Revenue	439 90
State of N. H. Employees Retirement Fund	55 67
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\$10,026 78

Winter:

Paid:

Henry J. Belletete, payroll	\$15,341 35
Director of Internal Revenue	653 10
State of N. H. Employees Retirement Fund	64 46
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\$16,058 91

## DETAIL NO. 15—Tarring Roads

Paid:

Henry J. Belletete, payroll	\$5,696 30
Koppers Company, Inc., Tar Products	2,668 60
Trimount Bituminous Prods. Co., Inc., Tar Prods.	4,545 21
Director of Internal Revenue	177 30
State of N. H. Employees Retirement Fund	17 58
J. Orris Carpenter, Retirement Fund Deds. returned	12 76
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\$13,117 75



**DETAIL NO. 16—Town Road Aid Construction**

Paid:

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$956 84
Henry J. Belletete, TRA Payroll	1,678 29
Director of Internal Revenue	62 20
J. Orris Carpenter, retirement fund deds. returned	19 14

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\$2,716 47**DETAIL NO. 17—Street Lighting and Telephone**

Paid:

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Company	\$1,329 56
New Hampshire Electric Company	4,923 71
Wilfred Boudrieau, Christmas lighting	341 00

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\$6,594 27**DETAIL NO. 18—General Highway Expenses**

Paid:

Bernard's Hardware, supplies	\$1 15
Chase's, supplies	3 50
W. S. Darley Co., parking signs	34 65
Micro-Flex Co., signs	233 03
F. Mei & Company, pipe	42 18
Gus Steman, surveying	46 00
Henry J. Belletete, payroll	375 02
State of N. H. Employees Retirement Fund	2 93
Director of Internal Revenue	31 00
Goodnow Bros. Company, supplies	9 81
Arthur Whitcomb, Inc., removal of stump	56 10

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\$835 37**PUBLIC DUMP****DETAIL NO. 19—Public Dump**

Paid:

Frederick J. Caron, caretaker	\$475 00
Frederick J. Caron, fill	90 00
Albert G. Baker, caretaker	850 00
Elie Belletete & Sons, supplies	21 45
Bernard's Hardware, supplies	3 39
Goodnow Bros. Co., supplies	11 60
Albert G. Baker, shanty for dump	15 00
Howard Doten, moving shanty to dump	25 00

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\$1,491 44**PUBLIC LIBRARY****DETAIL NO. 20—Public Library**

Paid:

Lyman B. Merrill, janitor service	\$164 75
Letourneau Furniture Company, fuel	742 22
Goodnow Bros. Company, supplies	13 36
Delphis P. Robidoux, trucking	3 61
State of N. H. Employees Retirement Fund	123 84
Herbert Harvey, Jr., labor	3 00
Evans & Devlin, maintenance	15 00

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\$1,065 78



**PUBLIC WELFARE****DETAIL NO. 21—Town Poor**

Paid:

Hubert F. O'Neil, overseer of the Poor	\$3,800 00
Lucien E. Vigneault, Overseer of the Poor	1,900 00

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 \$5,700 00
**PATRIOTIC PURPOSES****DETAIL NO. 22—Memorial Day Committee**

Paid:

Memorial Day Committee	\$425 00
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 \$425 00
**RECREATION****DETAIL NO. 23—Bathing Beach**

Paid:

Clifton Goulet, wages	\$446 28
Jacqueline St. Pierre, wages	299 28
The Director of Internal Revenue	111 40
Henry J. Belletete, payroll	41 00
Elie Belletete & Sons, supplies	3 08
Smith & Thoin, raft repairs	72 64
Rindge Light Department, supplies	3 76
United Auto Supply Company, supplies	4 70
Edmund Bibeau, labor	12 93

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 \$995 07
**DETAIL NO. 24—Humiston Field**

Paid:

Ferdinand Sirois, labor	\$316 00
Henry J. Sirois, labor	98 00
Felix Cloutier, labor	18 00
Rennie Saville, labor	19 50
Henry J. Belletete, payroll	271 50
Elie Belletete & Sons, supplies	32 30
Arthur J. Coll, repairs to sound equipment	11 10
Forcier's Market, supplies	1 07
Wilfred Boudrieau, electrical work	15 98
Evans & Devlin, plumbing work	46 10
George Barker, mowing	75 75
Philip Morris Company, equipment	95 90
Legro's, Inc., equipment	42 05
J. Oren Belletete, shovel	16 50

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 \$1,059 75
**DETAIL NO. 25—Parks and Playgrounds**

Paid:

Evans & Devlin, supplies	\$18 50
Elie Belletete & Sons, supplies	25 03
Edmund Bibeau, labor	56 74
Boutwell's Garage, mower repairs	5 65
Charles E. Chamberlain, mower repairs	8 00
Jason C. Sawyer, mowing common at Jaffrey Center	22 00
James Baird, labor	2 88

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 \$138 80

**CEMETERIES****DETAIL NO. 26—Cemeteries**

Paid:

Ralph D. Harling, labor	\$2,650 00
Gerald Harling, labor	503 00
Richard Butler, labor	66 50
Thomas J. Bosley, labor	54 00
H. Gilmore Company, supplies	31 62
Elie Belletete & Sons, supplies	72 35
Goodnow Bros. Co., supplies	43 46
J. Oren Belletete, shovel	24 00
Boutwell's Garage, maintenance of cemetery truck	138 74
Jaffrey Water Works, water maintenance	31 23
Charles E. Chamberlain, labor	10 00

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\$3,624 90**UNCLASSIFIED****DETAIL NO. 27—Damages and Legal Expenses**

Paid:

Walter H. Gentsch, legal counsel	\$600 00
Robert Rix, M.D., D. Stoddard case	10 00
T. H. Kalil, M.D., D. Stoddard case	5 00
The Wallace Studio, photographs	9 00
The Jaffrey Recorder, legal notices	82 50
Gus Steman, Survey of River Street	42 00
D. Reed Chaplin, survey	108 50
Cheshire Trans. Co., Bus charges for jury (½)	8 80
Madalyn B. Jennison, taking depositions	54 01
Upton, Sanders & Upton, Clapp case	883 54

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\$1,803 35**DETAIL NO. 28—Miscellaneous**

Paid:

Town of Rindge, civil defense	\$12 31
Postmaster, East Jaffrey, N. H. postage, CD	22 76
J. F. W. Dorman Co., bike registration plates	27 28

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\$62 35**DETAIL NO. 29—Refunds**

Paid:

Dorothy B. Priest, refund on sewer rent	\$10 00
Dorothy B. Priest, refund on snow plowing	7 00
Theodore H. Taft, refund on Town Tax	35 09
Jaffrey Veterans, Inc., refund on Town Tax	35 34
Don D. Tullis, refund on poll & head tax (Over 70)	7 00
Arthur H. Bradford, refund on poll & head tax (Over 70)	7 00

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\$101 43**DETAIL NO. 30—Employees Retirement Fund**

Paid:

State of N. H. Employment Retirement Fund	\$1,487 28
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\$1,487 28

## DETAIL NO. 31—Sewer Fund

Paid:

Town of Jaffrey Sewer Fund	\$897 94	
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## DETAIL NO. 32—Taxes bought by Town

Paid:

Katherine R. Christian, Tax Collector	\$70 03	
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## DETAIL NO. 33—Monadnock Region Association

Paid:

Monadnock Region Association, appropriation	\$538 00	
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## DETAIL NO. 34—Interest

Paid:

Monadnock National Bank, interest on temporary loan	\$301 69	
Trustees of Trust Funds, interest on fire alarm bond	450 00	
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## DETAIL NO. 35—Water Utilities

Paid:

Jaffrey Water Works	\$67 50	
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## NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS

## DETAIL NO. 36—Town Office Building

Paid:

Henry J. Belletete, payroll (reimbursed by Town Office Bldg. Committee)	\$147 55	
	<hr/>	\$147 55

## DETAIL NO. 37—Town Construction

Paid: Stebbins Road

Henry J. Belletete, payroll	\$2,187 47	
The Director of Internal Revenue	28 30	
State of N. H. Employees Retirement Fund	2 93	
	<hr/>	\$2,218 70

## DETAIL NO. 38—Sidewalk Construction

Stratton Road

Paid:

Henry J. Belletete, payroll	\$171 00
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Peterborough Street

Paid:

Henry J. Belletete, payroll	\$248 33
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**Main Street****Paid:**

Henry J. Belletete, payroll	\$1,384 86
The Director of Internal Revenue	6 20
J. Orris Carpenter, refund on ret. dedts.	3 19
State of N. H., employees retirement fund	2 93

**School Street****Paid:**

Henry J. Belletete, payroll	\$426 55
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**K. K. Road****Paid:**

Henry J. Belletete, payroll	\$972 99
The Director of Internal Revenue	27 30
State of N. H., Employees retirement fund	2 93

**River Street****Paid:**

Henry J. Belletete, payroll	\$953 85
The Director of Internal Revenue	28 00
State of N. H., Employees retirement fund	2 93

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\$4,231 06**NEW EQUIPMENT****DETAIL NO. 39—Police Department—New Cruiser****Paid:**

Wade Motor Sales, Inc., new Chevrolet cruiser	\$1,582 00
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\$1,582 00**INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS****DETAIL NO. 40—Temporary Loans****Paid:**

Monadnock National Bank	\$50,000 00
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\$50,000 00**LAND AND BUILDINGS****DETAIL NO. 41—Library Building****Paid:**

T. H. & E. J. Bergeron, repairs to building	\$5,100 00
Henry J. Belletete,	30 40
Goodnow Bros. Company, supplies	18 90
William Belletete, painting	40 45

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\$5,189 75**PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS****DETAIL NO. 42—State of New Hampshire****Paid:**

Treas., State of N. H., 1953 Head Tax	\$1,843 60
Treas., State of N. H., 1954 Head Tax	5,742 00

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\$7,585 60

**DETAIL NO. 43—County Tax**

Paid:

Treas., Cheshire County, County Tax	\$15,501 28
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\$15,501 28**DETAIL NO. 44—Town of Rindge**

Paid:

Town of Rindge, N. H., Tax on Bullet Pond Land	\$107 80
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\$107 80**DETAIL NO. 45—Conant Indigent Fund**

Paid:

Conant Indigent Fund Trustees	\$100 00
Monadnock Savings Bank, deposit of dividends	44 00

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\$144 00**DETAIL NO. 46—Trustees of Trust Funds**

Paid:

Trustees of Trust Funds, Fire alarm bond	\$5,000 00
Trustees of Trust Funds, J. S. Bixler care of lot	200 00

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\$5,200 00**SCHOOL DISTRICT****DETAIL NO. 47—Schools**

Paid:

L. W. Brown, Treas., Jaffrey School District	\$153,600 00
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\$153,600 00**REPORT OF HENRY J. BELLETETE, HIGHWAY AGENT****Sanding and Snow Removal****January 1, 1954-December 31, 1954**

Bacon, Charles, tractor	\$151 90
Baldwin, Godfrey, labor	252 75
Belletete, Henry, agent	1,161 89
Belletete, Henry, shovel	312 00
Belletete, Henry, tractor	197 75
Belletete, Henry, truck	1,323 85
Belletete, Henry, truck	1,487 60
Belletete, Henry, t. plowing	154 00
Belletete, Henry, t. plowing	199 50
Bernier, Octave, truck	28 00
Blair, William, labor	115 20
Butler, Carl, truck	13 20
Carey, Charles, labor	6 90
Christian, Joseph, labor	10 35
Cleveland, Richard, labor	282 66
Cutter, Edwin, labor	39 68
Desrosiers, Roland, t. plowing	361 14
Doten, Howard, labor	773 09
Frink, Norman, labor	143 18
Gagnon, Andre, labor	821 76
Harper, Lawrence, labor	235 85
LeClair, Albert, labor	358 73

McCabe, Charles, labor	682 01
Ojala, William, labor	1,042 43
Roy, Raymond, t. plowing	218 55
Roy, Raymond, truck	166 25
Sawyer, Donald, labor	278 60
Sawyer, Jason, tractor	184 00
Sawyer, Jason, t. plowing	161 00
Turner, Harold, labor	989 78
Turner, Raymond, labor	249 60
Vincent, Eino, labor	28 50
Walkonen, Kauko, labor	8 63

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\$12,440 33

**Supplies & Repairs**

Bernard's Hardware	\$4 42
Butler Oil Co.	346 78
Chase's Store	1 38
Deschenes, Leo	18 00
Eaves, D. A.	3 96
Elie Belletete & Sons	30 33
Faltin Trans.	5 04
Folsom, Charles	6 25
Gobeil, Edward	15 00
Goodnow Bros. Co.	1 40
Hackler Motor Sales	9 10
Hazelton, R. C.	1,056 35
International Salt Co.	816 00
New Eng. Explosives Corp.	7 55
N. H. Explosives Corp.	2 71
N. H. Welding Supply Co.	6 60
Northeastern Petroleum	31 50
Peters, A. W.	375 93
Ray Moore Motors	15 45
United Auto Supply	88
Wade Motor Sales	139 83
Welch, H. P.	6 56

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\$2,901 02

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\$15,341 35

**REPORT OF HENRY J. BELLETETE, HIGHWAY AGENT**

**Receipts from Highway Department:**

**Received for use of grader:**

Bean, D. D.	\$5 25
State of New Hampshire	189 01
Town of Rindge,	382 35
Town of Sharon	266 85

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\$843 46

**Received for Use of Tractor:**

Bean, D. D.	\$444 00
Belletete, Oren	93 00
Belletete, Reynold	152 70
Belletete, Homer & Reynold	39 00
Bergeron, T. H.	42 00



Bernier, Octave	21 00
Bradford, Arthur	57 00
Bussiere, Richard	24 00
Christian, Joseph	9 00
Coll, Arthur	51 25
Duval, Joseph	27 00
Godin's Store	3 00
Guillaume, Eddie	9 00
Hammond, Lester	12 00
Johnson, John	34 80
Labrie, Wilfred	12 00
Lane, Edward	12 00
Letourneau, Charles	12 00
Mei, F.	30 00
Robichaud, Maxime	12 00
Schmucki, George	30 00

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\$1,126 75

Tarring driveways:

Bean, D. D. & Co.	\$368 40
Belanger, Jos.	18 30
Belletete, Donald	52 80
Blair, Arthur	83 90
Brooks, Andrew	10 75
Buckwold, Henry	17 95
Caron, Elphege	24 70
Chouinard, Anthony	26 30
Chouinard, Blanche	20 25
Cross, W. W. & Co.	8 60
Cutter, Mabelle	14 50
Deschenes, Horace	91 45
Desrosiers, Roland	17 13
Emerson, William	32 90
Gauthier, Alfred	34 15
Kirschner, Leonard	231 65
LaPage, Lu	14 65
Letourneau, Charles	119 70
McSweeney, John A.	179 30
Pierce, Carlos	89 60
Ray Moore Motors	363 80
Roy, Edward	59 35
Sirois, Henry	72 20
Standard Oil Co.	22 50
Swasey, Marion	33 05
Taylor, William	29 50
Thibault, Camille	9 80
Whitehead, Beatrice	112 50

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\$2,159 68

Snow Loader:

Cross, W. W. & Co.	\$35 00
Plowing Driveways 1954-1955	\$1,167 00

Sewer Work:

White, Homer	\$124 72
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## Use town truck:

Cathedral of the Pines	\$10 00
Standard Oil Company	26 00

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 \$36 00

## Labor and Material sold:

Atlantic Gas Co., cement	\$1 30
Bean, D. D., salt	4 40
Belletete, Oren, labor	6 50
Boutwell's Garage, salt	11 00
Bowers, James, salt	1 10
Deschenes, A. M., labor	2 60
Deschenes, A. M., salt	6 90
Desrosiers, Roland, salt	1 10
Eaves, Dick, salt	1 10
Evans & Devlin, labor	10 40
Ford, Elmer, salt	4 40
George, Robert, pipe	23 20
Grass, Philip, salt	3 30
Haynes, Robert, salt	2 30
Lockwood, Theodore, fork	3 55
Marion, Emile, salt	2 30
Pierce, Carlos, fork	3 55
Pierce, Carlos, salt	8 80
Royce, Harold, pipe	60 00
Sawyer, David, salt	10 50
Walsh, Joseph, salt	1 15
Wilson, Harold, gravel	4 00

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 \$173 45

Paid Treasurer

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 \$5,666 06
**REPORT OF HENRY J. BELLETETE, HIGHWAY AGENT****Tarring and Patching Roads**

Baldwin, Godfrey, labor	\$110 53
Belletete, Henry, agent	298 07
Belletete, Henry, shovel	688 00
Belletete, Henry, truck	911 75
Belletete, Henry, truck	955 50
Blair, William labor	66 95
Butler, Carl, truck	33 00
Carpenter, Orris, labor	222 60
Cleveland, Richard, labor	13 23
Doten, Howard, labor	229 15
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co.	77 75
Gagnon, Andre, labor	271 18
Harper, Lawrence, labor	259 78
Keene Sand & Gravel, Inc.	518 00
LeClair, Albert, labor	60 95
McCabe, Charles, labor	25 30
N. H. Explosives Corp.	29 59
Ojala, William, labor	321 71
Ray Road Equipment	40 00
Roy, Raymond, truck	191 25
Sawyer, Donald, labor	4 03

Turner, Harold, labor	266 97
Turner, Raymond, labor	101 01
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	\$5,696 30

# **REPORT OF HENRY J. BELLETETE, HIGHWAY AGENT**

**Year Ending December 31, 1954**

## **Maintenance of Dirt Roads**

Baldwin, Godfrey, labor	\$548 11
Belletete, Henry, agent	895 80
Belletete, Henry, shovel	216 00
Belletete, Henry, truck	670 25
Belletete, Henry, truck	603 75
Belletete, Oren, shovel	27 00
Blair, William, labor	360 33
Butler, Carl, truck	16 50
Carpenter, Orris, labor	310 39
Cleveland, Richard, labor	47 01
Doten, Howard, labor	624 41
Gagnon, Andre, labor	618 83
Harper, Lawrence, labor	285 53
LeClair, Albert, labor	69 28
McCabe, Charles, labor	140 30
Ojala, William, labor	564 76
Roy, Raymond, truck	4 50
Sawyer, Jason, tractor	244 00
Turner, Harold, labor	779 57
Turner, Raymond, labor	242 34
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	\$7,268 66

## **Supplies and Repairs**

Bernard's Hardware	\$21 08
Boutwell's Garage	4 50
Butler Oil Co.	165 13
Casellini-Venable Corp.	8 83
Dublin Block Co.	12 50
Dyar Sales	50 00
Elie Belletete & Sons	64 04
Gentsch, Lucy	37 40
Goodnow Bros. Co.	13 10
Hackler Motor Sales	7 60
Hayes Motor Sales	58 40
Hazelton, R. C.	474 77
Mei, F.	2 50
Monadnock Nat'l Bank	7 35
New Hampshire Explosives Corp.	20 83
Paradise, Arthur	20 40
Peters, A. W.	510 00
Prison Industries	192 00
Southwestern Trans.	5 44
Treasurer State of N. H.	236 15
Wade Motor Sales	342 94
Wyman Sales, Inc.	7 59
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	\$2,262 55
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	\$9,531 21

**Town Road Aid**

Baldwin, Godfrey, labor	\$273 03
Blair, William, labor	202 20
Carpenter, Orris, labor	90 35
Doten, Howard, labor	146 88
Gagnon, Andre, labor	181 85
Harper, Lawrence, labor	226 25
LeClair, labor	19 55
Ojala, William, labor	253 00
Turner, Harold, labor	111 25
Turner, Raymond, labor	173 43

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**\$1,678 29**
**New Construction****Stebbins Road**

Baldwin, Godfrey, labor	\$31 05
Belletete, Henry, agent	138 17
Belletete, Henry, truck	245 00
Belletete, Henry, truck	213 50
Bernier, Octave, truck	94 50
Blair, William, labor	82 35
Butler, Carl, truck	70 95
Doten, Howard, labor	30 00
Fontaine, George, power saw	22 50
Gagnon, Andre, labor	82 80
Gentsch, Lucy, gravel	185 80
Harper, Lawrence, labor	52 60
LeClair, Albert, labor	27 60
Ojala, William, labor	39 80
Prison Industries	48 00
Roy, Raymond, truck	101 25
Turner, Harold, labor	67 05
Turner, Raymond, labor	41 40
Whitcomb, Arthur, shovel	613 15

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**\$2,187 47**
**Painting Streets**

Baldwin, Godfrey, labor	\$13 70
Belletete, Henry, agent	25 27
Bernard's Hardware	14 61
Blair, William, labor	52 80
Carpenter, Oris, labor	29 90
Chase's Store	3 90
Cleveland, Richard, labor	2 30
Doten, Howard, labor	16 25
Elie Belletete & Sons	109 04
Fontaine, George, tractor	7 00
Gagnon, Andre, labor	23 10
Harper, Lawrence, labor	11 40
LeClair, Albert, labor	16 10
Ojala, William, labor	44 85
Turner, Harold, labor	2 50
Turner, Raymond, labor	2 30

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**\$375 02**

**Sidewalk  
Stratton Road**

Baldwin, Godfrey, labor	\$20 70
Belletete, Henry, agent	13 50
Belletete, Henry, truck	31 50
Blair, William, labor	10 35
Doten, Howard, labor	11 25
Gagnon, Andre, labor	31 05
LeClair, Albert, labor	10 35
Ojala, William, labor	31 05
Turner, Harold, labor	11 25

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\$171 00

**Sidewalk  
Main Street**

Baldwin, Godfrey, labor	\$18 97
Belletete, Henry, agent	81 97
Belletete, Henry, compressor	3 10
Belletete, Henry, roller	35 00
Belletete, Henry, shovel	104 00
Belletete, Henry, truck	129 00
Carpenter, Oris, labor	14 63
Concord Foundry, grates	18 00
Doten, Howard, labor	86 25
Gagnon, Andre, labor	78 20
Harper, Lawrence, labor	67 35
Keating, P. J., asphalt	274 86
LeClair, Albert, labor	6 90
Ojala, William, labor	117 40
Swenson, John, granite curb	344 23
Turner, Harold, labor	5 00

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\$1,384 86

**Sidewalk  
K. K. Road**

Baldwin, Godfrey, labor	\$44 28
Belletete, Henry, agent	39 12
Belletete, Henry, roller	50 00
Belletete, Henry, trucks	119 00
Blair, William, labor	30 13
Concord Foundry, grates	18 00
Doten, Howard, labor	11 25
Gagnon, Andre, labor	29 95
Goodnow Bros. Co.	20 93
Harper, Lawrence, labor	47 73
Keating, P. J., asphalt	461 65
LeClair, Albert, labor	8 05
Ojala, William, labor	54 15
Turner, Harold, labor	6 25
Turner, Raymond, labor	32 50

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\$972 99

**Sidewalk  
River Street**

Baldwin, Godfrey, labor	\$12 75
Belletete, Henry, agent	28 77

Belletete, Henry, roller	35 00
Belletete, Henry, shovel	80 00
Belletete, Henry, trucks	157 50
Blair, William, labor	30 95
Doten, Howard, labor	11 25
Gagnon, Andre, labor	32 75
Harper, Lawrence, labor	17 25
Keating, P. J., asphalt	172 73
LeClair, Albert, labor	3 45
Ojala, William, labor	66 70
Swenson, John, curbing	232 75
Turner, Harold, labor	10 00
Turner, Raymond, labor	62 00

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 \$953 85

**Sidewalk  
School Street**

Baldwin, Godfrey, labor	\$18 40
Belletete, Henry, agent	27 00
Belletete, Henry, roller	40 00
Belletete, Henry, truck	63 00
Carpenter, Oris, labor	13 80
Doten, Howard, labor	21 25
Gagnon, Andre, labor	19 55
Keating, P. J., asphalt	193 65
LeClair, Albert, labor	1 15
Ojala, William, labor	14 95
Turner, Raymond, labor	13 80

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 \$426 55

**Sidewalk  
Peterboro Street**

Baldwin, Godfrey, labor	\$10 35
Belletete, Henry, agent	13 50
Belletete, Henry, roller	15 00
Belletete, Henry, truck	26 25
Belletete, Henry, truck	26 25
Blair, William, labor	10 35
Gagnon, Andre, labor	10 35
Harper, Lawrence, labor	10 35
Keating, P. J., asphalt	105 23
Ojala, William, labor	10 35
Turner, Raymond, labor	10 35

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 \$248 33

**Sewer Maintenance**

Baldwin, Godfrey, labor	\$27 60
Belletete, Henry, agent	54 50
Belletete, Henry, compressor	18 40
Belletete, Oren, shovel	45 00
Blair, William, labor	11 50
Carpenter, Oris, labor	7 48
Cleveland, Richard, labor	6 35
Doten, Howard, labor	52 50
Gagnon, Andre, labor	12 65
Goodnow Bros. Co.	79 09
Harper, Lawrence, labor	24 15



LeClair, Albert, labor	15 53
Ojala, William, labor	50 03
Turner, Harold, labor	22 50
Turner, Raymond, labor	15 53
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	\$442 81

### REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

May 1, 1954

Town orders drawn: \$1,801 13

#### Expenditures:

Hubert F. O'Neil	\$745 00
Arthur H. Baldwin	687 00
Horace A. Deschenes	29 00
Nelson W. Gill	56 00
Leon E. Jackson	115 50
Amadice Jalbert	72 00
Moore's Serv. Stat.	70 55
Ray Moore Motors	26 08
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	\$1,801 13

HUBERT F. O'NEIL,  
Chief of Police.

### REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

Jaffrey, New Hampshire

January 11, 1955

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The Chief of Police herewith submits his annual report for the year 1954.

On May 1st, 1954 I took over the duties of Chief of Police succeeding Hubert O'Neil. Charles McCabe Jr., was named night officer.

One of my primary objectives since taking over the reins of this department, has been to see that all of our officers are properly trained. In October, officer McCabe was sent to the New Hampshire Police Officers Training School. This school is sponsored by the New Hampshire Association of Chiefs of Police Inc., and its purpose is to instruct "rookie patrolmen" in the fundamentals of police work. The special officers are now receiving instructions at monthly meetings, on the different phases of police work. These monthly training sessions will be kept up until each officer knows his job and can do it well. I am of the opinion that there is no finer public relations program for any Police department, than having efficient police officers who know their job, and therefore command the respect of the public they serve. Three new special officers have been added to our department during the past few months, they are; John Heil, Alfred Castaw and Arthur Hunt.

During the past year, 69 complaints were received in which juveniles were involved in some form of misconduct. A total of 100 children were involved in these cases which ranged from simple misconduct to the more serious acts, which if they were adults, would be classified as felonies. Of this total only 2 were brought before Juvenile Court. We will continue to work closely with parents, school authorities and church authorities in all cases where juveniles are involved.

## REPORT OF REVENUE TO TOWN TREASURER

## Licenses:

Junk Dealer's	\$15 00
Circus	10 00

\$25 000

Bicycle Registrations

43 75

\$68 75

OFFENSES FOR WHICH ARRESTS WERE MADE  
AGAINST THE PERSON

Assault and Battery	5
Assault on Minor Child	1

6

## AGAINST PROPERTY

Breaking, entering with intent larceny	3
Breaking, entering & larceny nighttime	5
Larceny	7

15

## AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER

Capias	1
Carrying Concealed Weapon	2
Contributing to the delinquency of a minor	1
Delinquent Child	1
Disorderly Conduct	1
Drunkenness	12
Indecent Exposure	1

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## MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS

Careless and Negligent driving	3
Failing to Stop for an officer	1
Failing to keep to the right	1
Following a car too closely	1
Misuse of registration plates	1
Operating uninspected motor vehicles	12
Operating while under the influence of liquor	4
Operating without a license	5
Parking Violation	1
Reckless Driving	1
Speeding	16
Stop Sign Violation	16
Yellow Line Violation	4

66

## OTHERS

Arrests for other jurisdictions	3
Investigation	23
Lodger	1

27

Total Arrests

133

**WARNINGS GIVEN FOR MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS**

Parking Violation	32
Speeding	36
Stop Sign	25
Yellow Line	3
Other violations	4

100

**MISCELLANEOUS CASES RECEIVING POLICE ATTENTION**

Bicycle reported stolen	1
Bicycle recovered	1
Buildings found open and secured	257
Complaints where juveniles were involved	69
Emergency telephone calls from out of town	6
Fire Alarms responded to	13
Insanity cases handled	1
Intoxicated persons taken home	38
Lamp outages reported	7
Lost children restored	3
Money transfers	299
Non-criminal complaints investigated	249
Persons reported missing	6
Persons missing, found	6
Summons served for out of town police	2
Auto accidents—Property damage	26
Personal injury	5

**VALUE OF PROPERTY REPORTED STOLEN AND RECOVERED**

Total value of property reported stolen	\$309 50
Total value of property recovered	186 83
Value of property recovered for other jurisdiction	75 00

**DISPOSITION OF CASES**

Fined	97
Appeals	2
Bound over	3
Released	31

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I want to take this opportunity to express my thanks to the Board of Selectmen, the members of the Police Department, State Trooper William J. Smith, Motor Vehicle Inspector Kenneth Lysit, Municipal Court Justice Jason C. Sawyer, Associate Justice Walter H. Gentsch, Highway Agent Henry Belletete, the merchants and citizens of Jaffrey for the cooperation given me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted  
 LUCIEN E. VIGNEAULT  
 Chief

## REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY 1954

Cash on Hand		\$425 00
Expenses		
Art Novelty Co., Flags	\$44 80	
Taylor's Basket Shop hoops	4 00	
Bosley Dry Cleaners, street flags	4 00	
Express for ammunition	3 13	
Gladys Shea, wreaths	58 00	
Keene Legion Band	250 00	
New Flag	7 18	
Merrill Symonds, loam	7 00	
Jaffrey Flower Shop	6 00	
Ralph Baldwin, programs	4 00	
F. Mei & Co., pole	14 70	
Refreshments for Band	4 35	
Arthur Coll, Amplifier	5 00	
Charles Folsom, brazing	2 00	
Belletete's Store, paint, brush, bolts	5 88	
United Auto, rope and snaps	1 70	
Derby's, lacquer and bronze	3 26	
Total Expenses		\$425 00
Cost of new pole at St. Patrick's cemetery this year		\$38 46
Savings on wreaths at St. Patrick's cemetery this year		15 00
Extra cost to town this year		\$23 46
No wreaths needed in future regardless of increase in veteran graves.		
Proposed pole at Old Cemetery, Jaffrey Center, will cost approx.		\$40 00
Savings on wreaths will be, each year		46 00
Savings to town when pole is raised		\$6 00

The cost of Bronze Memorials not yet known, but if the Town will raise it's appropriation the next three years to \$500 00 we believe that the extra will pay for the three proposed Plaques.

The Committee also recommends that the lot at Conant Cemetery be raised and graded so as to provide a level area around the pole and directly in front of it to provide a place for the plaque which we hope to place there before next Memorial Day.

We respectfully submit this Statement and Report for your approval and/or consideration.

Jaffrey Memorial Committee

WILBER LA PAGE, CH.

CHARLES A. BALDWIN,

DAVID A. ELY,

WALTER J. TABOR,

ALFRED A. MERRILL,

Memorial Committee.

## REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

Town orders drawn	\$3,800 00
Balance on hand December 31, 1953.	73 98
Received from County of Cheshire	329 03
Received from Leon E. Jackson for care of Flora Jackson	1,202 00

## TOWN CHARGES

Ascani, John	\$30 85
Blais, Louis	167 94
Hebert, Verde W.	10 96
Ouellette, Mary L.	686 87
Proulx, Mrs. Roland	574 69
White, Archie	184 25
Sykes, Gertrude Murbey	27 00

## COUNTY CHARGES

Dyson, Lily	210 00
Ramsey, Elizabeth	126 04
Webster, Herman	10 00

## MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES

Soldier's Relief, 4 cases	93 09
Feeding tramps	59 50
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE	1,507 51

## PAYMENTS

Abbott Clothing Co.	38 90
Bennett's I.G.A. Store	40 00
Boston Floating Hospital	266 00
County of Cheshire	280 25
A. M. Deschenes	41 21
Lily Dyson	210 00
Thomas M. Eckfeldt M.D.	10 00
Elliot Com. Hospital	212 69
First National Stores	165 00
Forcier's Market	10 00
Goodnow Bros. Co.	79 99
Mary Hitchcock Clinic	150 00
Mary Hitchcock Hospital	400 00
Paul Jones	20 00
Harlan E. Karr M.D.	5 00
Monadnock Clinic	20 50
Monadnock Community Hospital	159 22
Perry's Diner	59 50
R. A. Sawyer	12 93
State of New Hampshire	1,507 51
Receipts:	3,873 98
Expenditures:	3,688 70

Balance on hand, July 26, 1954

\$185 28

HUBERT F. O'NEIL,  
Overseer of Poor.

# REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The Overseer of the Poor herewith submits his annual report for the year 1954.

On July 26th, 1954 you appointed me as the new Overseer, succeeding Hubert O'Neil.

Overseer of the Poor report 7/26/54-12/31/54.

Balance on hand July 26, 1954	\$185 28	
Town orders drawn	1,900 00	
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		\$2,085 28

## TOWN CHARGES

Helen Bruno	\$8 25	
Kenneth Jackson	5 00	
Marie Louise Ouellette	70 00	
Evelyn Proulx	293 80	
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		\$377 05

## COUNTY CHARGES

Lily Dyson	\$150 00	
Franklin Sorel	20 00	
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		\$170 00

## OTHER CHARGES

Old Age Assistance	\$1,290 63	
Soldiers Relief, 4 cases	163 99	
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		\$1,454 62
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		\$2,001 67

Balance on hand December 31, 1954	\$83 61
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## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Al Castaw Service Station	\$16 20	
County of Cheshire	224 80	
Cournoyer Funeral Home	70 00	
A. M. Deschenes	18 79	
Albina Duval	8 00	
First National Stores	85 00	
Griswold Pharmacy	8 25	
Keene Clinic	12 00	
Lily Dyson	150 00	
Vernon McCarthy	94 00	
N. H. Electric Co.	14 00	
Roys Self Service Mkt.	10 00	
State of New Hampshire	1,290 63	
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		\$2,001 67



## PAID TO TOWN TREASURER

Received from County of Cheshire:

Aid to Lily Dyson	\$180 00
Aid to Theodore Webster	10 00

\$190 00

Respectfully submitted,

LUCIEN E. VIGNEAULT,

Overseer.

## HEALTH OFFICER

## MILK LICENSES PAID @ \$2.00

1954 Licenses:

Forcier's Market  
 D. Van Blarcom  
 Griswold Pharmacy  
 First National Stores  
 Roy's Self Service  
 Goodnow Bros. Company  
 IGA Store  
 Vanni's Store  
 Lessard's Market  
 Elie Belletete & Sons  
 Perry's Diner  
 Reney's Restaurant  
 Williams Store  
 Wheeler's Dairy  
 Silver Ranch Dairy  
 Oribe Tea Barn  
 Monadnock Dairy  
 Wilen's Store  
 Pine Haven (E. Antognoni)  
 Ice Cream Shoppe  
 Charles Smith  
 Mark Stratton  
 Brichtoft Inn  
 Monadnock Inn  
 The Ark, Inc.,  
 Louis Murray  
 Sweeney's Store  
 F. L. Cournoyer Store  
 Carlos T. Pierce

Total paid

\$58 00

ALPHE L. LAMOTHE,  
Health Officer

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE JAFFREY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Number of volumes on hand January 1, 1954	13,633
Number of volumes purchased during the year	331
Adult fiction	137
Adult non-fiction	70
Juvenile fiction	104
Juvenile non-fiction	20
Number of volumes acquired by gift	24

Number of volumes discarded	95
Number of volumes now in the library	13,893
Number of periodicals for which the library subscribes	28
Number of periodicals circulated	2,134
Number of books circulated	23,127

## CLASSIFIED CIRCULATION

	Adult	Juven.
General works	7	
Philosophy	23	
Religion	18	
Social sciences	68	156
Languages	8	11
Science	137	144
Useful arts	145	66
Fine arts	127	20
Literature	248	19
History	448	85
Travel	419	44
Biography	651	435
Fiction	9,258	8,436
Foreign books	20	

EVELYN H. RUFFLE,  
Librarian

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF JAFFREY PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**For Year Ending Dec. 31, 1954**

Jan. 1, 1954, Balance	\$1,665 34	
Durant Fund	3,213 93	
Joel Parker Fund	199 02	
Bradley Fund	20 00	
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	\$5,098 29	
Books		\$725 28
Magazines		189 10
Supplies		140 81
Repairs		66 02
Librarian		2,000 00
Bal. W. T. 1953		6 60
Balance on hand		1,970 48
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		\$5,098 29

Respectfully submitted,  
MARION G. SYMONDS,  
Treasurer.

# **ABSTRACT OF BUSINESS TRANSACTED AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 9, 1954**

Art.1. Election of Officers. As Article 15 dealt with the election of Chief of Police, at this meeting, the Moderator, without objection took up this article out of order.

Art. 15 Election of Chief of Police. It was voted by ballot, "Yes", 131; "No." 106, That the election of chief of police be discontinued as of today and thereafter the office of Chief of Police be filled by appointment by the selectmen.

Art. 1. Officers Elected. Town Clerk, George H. Duncan; Selectman for three years, Ralph E. Boynton; Town Treasurer, Albert J. Morin; Highway Agent, Henry J. Belletete; Chief Engineer, Fire Department, Philip C. Tremblay; Overseer of Poor, Hubert F. O'Neil; Water Commissioner, three years, Nelson W. Gill; Tax Collector, Hubert F. O'Neil; Commissioner of Humiston Park, three years, Leo A. J. Forcier; Auditors, Anne B. Gordon, Edward L. Fay, Jr., Lewis S. Record, Jr., Trustee of Trust Funds, three years, Edward L. Fay. The Moderator appointed Carl C. Spofford member of Budget Committee for three years.

Art. 2. Reports. It was voted to accept the reports as printed.

Art. 3. Appropriations. It was voted that the sum of \$111,767.50 be raised and appropriated for the following purposes:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$5,100 00
Town Officers' Expenses	5,000 00
Election & Registration Expenses	700 00
Municipal Court Expenses	700 00
Expenses of Town Hall & Other Expenses	1,000 00
Police Department	6,000 00
Fire Department	5,300 00
Insurance	2,500 00
Health Department	75 00
Vital Statistics	100 00
Town Dump	1,600 00
Tarring Roads	12,400 00
Town Maintenance (Summer)	8,000 00
Town Maintenance (Winter)	15,000 00
Street Lighting & Telephone	6,100 00
General Expenses, Highway Department	1,000 00
Library	1,500 00
Town Poor	4,700 00
Old Age Assistance	3,000 00
Memorial Day	400 00
Humiston Field	1,000 00
Parks & Playgrounds	500 00
Bathing Beach	900 00
Water Supply	67 50
Cemeteries	4,100 00
Damages & Legal Expenses	1,000 00
Employee's Retirement	1,100 00
Interest	300 00
Town Road Construction	4,700 00
Town of Rindge, Tax	125 00
County Tax	15,000 00
Fire Alarm Bond	5,000 00

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\$111,767 50

Art. 4. Borrowing Money. It was voted to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxation.

Art. 5. Emergency Fire System. Red Network. Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,500 to be expended by the selectmen in cooperation with the fire chief for the installation of a Red Network Fire Alarm System.

Art. 6. Poole Fund Committee. It was voted to rescind the action taken at the March, 1933, Town Meeting relative to reports of the Poole Fund Committee.

Art. 7. Poole Fund Committee. It was voted to request the Poole Fund Committee to report its financial activities annually to the Trustees of Trust Funds and to the New Hampshire Attorney General.

Art. 8. Town Office Building. It was voted that the Town authorize the construction and partial furnishing of a Town Office Building on the site donated by the late Mr. and Mrs. Julius E. Prescott, said building to conform to the report and plans submitted by the committee appointed at the town meeting of March 10, 1953; and a sum not exceeding \$50,897.59, plus any accruing interest, being the amounts now in the Town Hall Capital Reserve Fund and the Town Hall Fund created in 1927, to pay the cost of construction and partial furnishing of such building (which shall not exceed the amount in the aforesaid funds); and the present investigating committee be continued and empowered to have complete supervision of the construction of this proposed structure, vacancies occurring on said committee to be filled by the selectmen.

Art. 9. Equipment; Office Building. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for completion of the furnishing of the Town Office Building.

Art. 10. Howard Hill Sewer. A motion was offered to construct a sewer on Howard Hill Road beginning at the Squantum Road sewer and extending to the residence of James Roberts, to be paid for by a bond issue of \$7,800.00; but it was voted that the pending motion be laid on the table and referred to a committee of three to be appointed by the Moderator, to study the present and future needs for sewers and report to the next annual town meeting. The Moderator appointed to this committee, Merton W. Robare, Henry J. Belletete, Rober P. Haynes.

Art. 11. Repairs to Library Building. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,300.00 for the repair of the Library Building to be expended under the direction of the selectmen.

Art. 12. State Aid Construction. Main Street. A motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,700.00, upon condition that the state contribute a like amount for repairs on Main Street in East Jaffrey was indefinitely postponed, and it was voted to return to Article 3 and add \$2,700.00 to the item "Town Road Construction," of \$2,000., making the amount \$4,700.00, the additional amount to be used for the repair of Main Street in East Jaffrey.

Art. 13. Advance Road Improvement. It was voted to indefinitely postpone action under this article.

Art. 14. Class V Highways. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$956.84 for Town Road Aid on Class V. highways on condition that the State contribute the sum of \$6,378.92.

Art. 16. Parking Lot. It was voted to request the planning board to make an investigation of the need and availability of parking areas and report to the next annual town meeting.

Art. 17. Street Light. Old Peterborough Road. A motion to authorize the selectmen to arrange for the installation of a street light on Old Peterborough Road near the residence of Stanley J. Bryant and raise and appropriate \$23.50 to pay for service for one year was lost.

Art. 18. Water Commissioners' Borrowing. It was voted to authorize the water Commissioners to borrow not exceeding \$32,000.00 for repairs on the Poole Reservoir, so-called, this amount to be repaid from water revenue.

Art. 19. Street Light. Ridgecrest Road. It was voted to authorize the selectmen to arrange for the installation of a street light on Ridgecrest Road near the residence of Arthur DeGrandpre, and raise and appropriate \$23.50 to pay for service for one year.

Art. 20. Sewer; Old Peterborough Road. A motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000.00 for constructing a sewer on Old Peterborough Road from a point near the residence of John B. Robichaud to the residence of Josephine Chouinard was referred to the committee appointed under Article 10.

Art. 21. Monadnock Region Association. It was voted to raise and appropriate \$538.00 to the Monadnock Region Association.

Art. 22. Sidewalks. It was voted to raise and appropriate \$5,000.00 for construction of sidewalks on various streets of the town, and repair of curbs.

Art. 23. Beano. The vote on the question of Beano was "Yes", 501; "No," 180.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

A true abstract.

GEORGE H. DUNCAN,  
Town Clerk.

### REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

The Commissioners of the Jaffrey Water Works submit the following reports: Report of Treasurer and Report of Superintendent of Water Works for the year ending December 31, 1954.

The Commissioners wish to advise that all delinquent accounts as of January 1, 1956 will be printed in the Annual Town Report for the year ending December 31, 1955.

ROBERT F. BUNCE,  
FRANK E. DAVIS,  
NELSON W. GILL,  
Water Commissioners

#### Total Collections:

Total water rent collections

\$21,190 36

Total water rents uncollected

5,317 32



# REPORT OF TREASURER—WATER DEPARTMENT

## RECEIPTS

Mrs. Jennie Bruce	\$2 50
Elmer L. Ford	2 50
Charles L. Baldwin	26 60
Fletcher W. Taft	10 50
Nettie Mei	76 16
Gordon T. Miller	31 50
Lionel Letourneau	53 80
Joseph D. Donahue	29 45
Lester F. Hammond	42 07
Dr. Chester M. Jones	13 50
J. Emiles Despres	56 75
Elie Belletete	88 81
Arthur Anderson	10 50
Arthur J. Coll	11 90
Ruth S. Langille	31 70
Bernard J. Keegan	10 98
Bernice L. Hope	87 80
Kauko Walkonen	10 00
David H. Harling	10 00
Adeline Eddy	30 05
Maud V. Peirce	6 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Company	64 00
Eva S. LaBrie	39 00
Julio Mei	2 50
W. W. Granger	1 35
Elwin Armitage	4 95
R. L. Galloway	181 13
Homer Bergen	4 85
Octave Bernier	22 05
Silver Ranch Dairy	292 14
Troy Water Department	23 75
Anna Lee	10 71
John G. Heil	7 28
Elmer H. Eaves	88
Reynold A. Belletete	6 90
J. Owen Belletete	6 90
Alfred J. Christian	3 00
John J. Morgan	34 50
Germaine Bourgeois	32 00
Harry T. Rozes	3 85
Dr. Franklin W. Sterling	57 25
Charles H. Howard	4 25
William Lessard	5 65
Rita Gobeil	31 60
Richard Loranger	20 50
T. H. Cabot, Jr.	8 00
L. W. Priest	2 00
Randyl P. Cournoyer	4 25
Florence P. Smith	117 70
Henry J. Belletete	1 80
Roger Smith	10 35
Town of Jaffrey	31 23
David Sawyer	6 05
F. Mei & Company	10 01
Standard Accident Insurance Company	198 00



J. Crocker Metal Company	9 45
Howard Burt, Jr.	18 00
Trustees of Trust Funds	2,000 00
Monadnock National Bank	16,000 00
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	\$19,920 90

## PAYMENTS

Alton C. Eaves, salary	\$3,300 00
Alton C. Eaves, expenses	34 02
Ernest Ouellette, labor	2,224 57
Paul Cota, labor	1,227 78
Water H. Clark, labor	1,623 97
Albert J. Morin, wages	736 19
Octave Bernier, labor	9 20
Thomas J. Bosley, labor	4 60
August Duval, labor	24 40
Fred Tacy, labor	54 14
Richard M. Pratt, labor	242 30
Vincent Pomponio, labor	44 40
Harold Turner, labor	4 60
Albert Naylor, labor	9 20
Arthur H. Baldwin, labor	10 93
Godfrey Baldwin, labor	8 05
Glen Curry, labor	92 90
Robert Noyes, labor	46 00
Walter Maki, labor	24 43
Lloyd Fernald, labor	3 45
The Director of Internal Revenue	393 30
J. Oren Belletete	313 50
Postmaster, East Jaffrey, N. H.	5 40
F. Mei & Company	90 27
Cement Lined Pipe Company	149 92
John Danais Company	81 06
John G. Heil	31 45
Southwestern N. H. Transportation Company	38 73
Wallace B. Green	12 00
Henry J. Belletete	32 73
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Company	147 85
Railway Express Agency	39 61
Goodnow Bros. Company	104 58
Roy's Market	30 34
Charles B. auregard & Sons	4 51
Municipal Services	480 15
George Cox	5 00
W. P. Hildreth & Sons	720 27
New England Explosives Corporation	2,066 73
United Auto Supply Company	41 37
Moore's Service Station	13 50
Evans & Devlin	14 78
Division of Sanitary Engineering	1 60
Leon E. Jackson	2 00
John Driscoll	6 25
George A. Caldwell Company	142 84
Wade Motor Saks, Inc.,	669 10
Sumner & Dunbar, Inc.,	1,829 54
The Warren Company	400 00
J. B. McGregor	43 35

New Hampshire Electric Company	198 62
City of Keene	46 50
Bernard's Hardware	29 53
Elie Belletete & Sons	17 86
F. C. Mercer & Company	1 00
Boutwell's Garage	375 07
Bartlett's Express	5 64
Octave Bernier, truck	755 75
D. D. Bean & Sons company	9 60
C. F. Johnson	8 00
Howard Burt, Jr.	881 00
Monadnock Insurance Agency	165 76
Gay's Express	5 20
Lloyd Dunning	17 50
H. R. Prescott & Sons	225 61
Lyon Iron Works	28 98
D. P. Robidoux	3 09
Monadnock National Bank	24 06
Chester Dutton, Auctioneer	35 50
The Jaffrey Recorder	93 50
The Central Foundry Company	3,166 70
Smith & Thoin	172 12
Raymond Roy	901 78
Charles A. Folsom	15 35
Hersey Manufacturing Company	7 00
Don A. Eaves	27 21
Ellis Smith	4 75
Collier's Shoe Store	10 95
The Ludlow Valve Mfg. Company	150 52
The American City	4 00
The Sireno Company	16 78
D & E Tool & Die Company	47 00
Ray Moore Motors	85
Trustees of Trust Funds	2,000 00
Annett Box Company	28 75
Army & Navy Stores	10 22
Chase's	2 01
Town of Jaffrey	412 70
Dennis H. Stoddard	13 50
Jones Express	6 60
N. H. Water Works Association	5 00
W. W. Cross & Co., Inc.	47 93
R. G. White	24 00
Fred Tacy	51 15
B. & M. Railroad	2 37
Al's Texaco Service	5 90
Hackler Motor Sales	60
Arthur Whitcomb, Inc.	3,262 70
Aetna Engineering Company	2,056 78
Gunita Restoration Company	5,622 40
Rita Gobell	35
Leo G. Deschenes	5 00
Anderson Auto Body	4 00
Philip D. Moran	57 27
Lepisto's Garage	48 10
City of Gardner Water Department	26 05
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	\$38,783 02

Cash on hand, January 1, 1954	\$1,556 44
Receipts	19,920 90
Paid Water Bills	21,190 36
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Expenditures	\$42,667 70
	38,783 02
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Cash on hand, January 1, 1955	\$3,884 68
Capital reserve fund	\$10,484 48
Repairs to Poole Reservoir to Dec. 31, 1954	\$13,935 11

ALBERT J. MORIN,  
Treasurer.

**UNPAID WATER RENTS AND MERCHANDISE SALES  
DECEMBER 31, 1953 AND PRIOR**

Name	Water	Merchandise
Ralph Arnold	\$95 50	
Charles Beauvais	58 00	
A. L. Belanger, Ten & Res	21 00	
Courina Belanger	9 00	
Malion Blair	24 00	
Herbert A. Bosley, residence	7 75	
Lawrence W. Brown		28 75
Donald Burnham		17 15
Frederick J. Butler		136 30
Bernard Caldwell	218 80	
Marie A. Caron	10 00	
Alfred J. Christian		49 10
Albert P. Cloutier	13 50	
Roland Desrosiers	22 27	61 50
Don A. Eaves	284 44	
Anna Felch	10 27	
Charles A. Folsom	11 70	
Winfield C. Ferguson		147 10
J. Frederick Forcier	6 00	
Leo A. J. Forcier	32 00	
Raymond Hannon	35 00	
Doris S. Harling, Heirs	80 00	16 75
Eino Heikkla	42 00	
Wilbur LaPage	76 27	
Lawrence LaViolette	91 00	
Walter A. Lindsay Heirs	19 50	
Flavel Lynch		158 12
Harley Maguire	16 00	
Melvina Martin	33 08	
Louis Murray	56 00	
Rose W. Ouellette	14 00	
Carl R. Patterson	2 00	22 45
Norman J. Peard	9 50	
Dana D. Perry, Jr.	19 00	
Lewis S. Record, Jr.	7 50	19 85
Harland Rickter	12 50	
Bertha Sasner	77 75	
Walter Sirois	149 58	

Franklin Sorel	11 00
Albert St. Pierre	38 20
Marion W. Stewart	6 00
Ida M. Wilson & Olive M. Fuller	159 50
Rindge, N. H. Customers	
Richard Davis	26 00
Esther Eaton	72 00
George E. Hardy, Jr.	9 00
Bernard J. Heil	2 50
Lee Reestiena, Cottage & residence	100 00
Walter F. Wright	31 00

**REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS  
FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1954**

**RENEWED SERVICES**

1954	Name	Cost. Cust.	Cost Town
Jan.	Rose W. Ouellette	None	\$84 08
April	Rene J. Forcier (Residence)	\$28 34	None
April	Rene J. Forcier (Tenement)	28 62	None
April	Frank E. Davis	None	22 87
April	Hubert F. O'Neil	21 99	75 91
May	Albert Robichaud	32 70	43 81
May	Robert Lewis	None	11 85
June	Charles J. Taylor	50 50	32 59
July	Georgianna Hodgkins	None	53 84
July	Sally D. Snow	78 62	None
Sept.	Philip M. Darling	None	47 06
Sept.	Germaine Bourgeois	32 35	59 61
Sept.	Atlantic Refining Company	None	30 17
Oct.	Ray Moore Motors	46 05	22 70

**NEW SERVICES**

April	Richard R. Bussiere	33 03	54 25
April	David Sawyer	6 05	74 68
April	Edmund Robichaud	None	53 95
April	Conant High School	None	341 53
June	Reynold A. Belletete	None	86 68
Aug.	Roger Smith	117 70	29 00
Sept.	Mrs. Emma Langevin	52 40	33 14
Oct.	Town Office Building	257 13	74 77
Oct.	Richard Loranger	23 35	44 19
Oct.	Rita Gobell	31 25	None
Oct.	Dr. Franklin W. Sterling	57 22	38 60

14 Renewed Services—11 New Services.

Services discontinued—None.

May—Extension west side of Contoocook Lake in Rindge, N. H., to cottage of Ralph Chamberlain.

63 feet 2 inch galv. pipe installed.

210 feet 1½ inch galv. pipe installed. Total cost \$214.60.

July—Extension, Stebbins Road.

96 feet 6 inch universal CIP cement lined pipe installed to residence of Andre Gagnon. Total Cost \$331.56.

July—Extension, West side of Contoocook Lake in Rindge, N. H.  
462 feet 2 inch galv. pipe and 115½ feet ¾ inch galv. pipe installed  
to Barbera cottages. Total cost \$409.87.

Sept.—Extension, Cutler Hill Road.  
164 feet 6 inch universal CIP cement lined pipe installed. Total  
cost \$843.48.

Jan.—Installing new screens for gate house at Bullet Pond Reservoir.  
Total cost \$222.13.

Feb.—Repairing hydrant on East Main Street. Total cost \$511.35.

April—Replacing and lowering 180 feet of 6 inch universal CIP cement  
lined pipe at Woodmere Lake Contoocook, Rindge, N. H. Pipe  
had been temporarily repaired in 1946 with ¾ inch tubing. Total  
cost \$750.49.

July—Replacing hydrant School Street. Total cost \$308.33.

ALTON C. EAVES,  
Superintendent.

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**REPORT OF THE CONANT INDIGENT FUND**  
**For the Year 1954**

Jan. 1	To Cash on Hand	\$1 17	
Aug. 6	To Cash from Fund	100 00	\$101 17
Aug. 6	By Assistance Rendered	\$100 00	
Dec. 31	By Cash on Hand	1 17	\$101 17

HELEN P. DUNCAN, Sec.  
CHARLES E. CHAMBERLAIN,  
EDWARD L. FAY

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**ALICE W. POOLE FUND**  
**FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1954**

The Committee has acted upon all requests according to the terms  
of the will.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1954 \$3,840 35

Income 1954:

Interest received from Trustees of Trust Funds	\$3,355 82	
Payment received on loans	1,355 00	
		\$4,710 82

Total receipts \$8,551 17

Expenses 1954:

Educational loans	\$2,442 55
Hospital expenses	450 40
Doctors	128 00
Sargent Camp	80 00

Food and clothing	246 64	
Total expenses		\$3,347 59
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1955		\$5,203 58

Respectfully submitted:  
 IRVIN M. REID,  
 NELLIE R. EVANS,  
 FRANK H. BALDWIN,  
 VERNON J. BEAN,  
 GEORGIA L. EAVES, Sec.

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**REPORT OF THE CONANT CEMETERY TRUSTEES**  
**As of January 1, 1955**

No Balance Jan. 1, 1954

Receipts:

Trustees of Trust Funds	\$964 14
Bradley Trust Fund	591 43

Total Receipts		\$1,555 57
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Expenditures:

Treasurer, Town of Jaffrey	\$1,555 57
January 1, 1955 No Balance	

ALICE B. LAPAGE,

Treasurer.



## REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF JAFFREY, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1954

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION	How Invested	Amount of Principal Beginning Year	Balance End Year	Balance of Income on Hand Beginning of Year	Per Cent Int.	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
<b>CUTTER CEMETERY FUNDS</b>									
1924	John A. Allen Fund—Care of lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	\$100 00	\$100 00	\$7 79	3	\$4 85	\$3 00	\$9 64
1913	John E. Baldwin Fund—Care of lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	100 00	100 00	10 00	3	4 96	3 00	11 96
1954	J. S. Bixler Fund, Care of lot and general care	Monadnock Savings Bank	*200 00	200 00		3	4 51		4 51
1940	Graham B. and K. W. Blaine Fund—Care of lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	100 00	100 00	15 59	3	5 24	3 00	17 83
1900	Timothy Blodgett Fund—Care of lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	100 00	100 00	12 03	3	5 05	3 00	14 08
1923	Henry Chamberlain Fund—Care of lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	100 00	100 00	4 29	3	4 69	3 00	5 98
1916	Alice E. Cutter Fund—Care of lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	500 00	500 00	944 26	3	38 35	12 25	370 36
1921	C. H. Cutter Fund—Care of lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	150 00	150 00	133 75	3	12 83	6 00	140 58
1855	Cutter Cemetery Fund—General Care	Monadnock Savings Bank	82	82	12				12
1908	Jonas Cutter Fund—Care of lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	100 00	100 00	7 25	3	4 82	3 00	9 07
1915	Mary E. Cutter Fund—Care of lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	100 00	100 00	4 40	3	4 69	3 00	6 09
1938	Bertha T. Danforth Fund—Care of lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	100 00	100 00	1 86	3	4 58	2 00	4 44
1953	Harvey J. Gilmore Fund—Care of lot and general care	Monadnock Savings Bank	200 00	200 00		3	9 07	4 00	5 07
1949	A. B. Hunt Fund—Care of lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	100 00	100 00	3 49	3	4 67	2 00	6 16
1910	Dexter Jewell Fund—Care of lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	100 00	100 00	58 60	3	7 14	5 00	60 74
1927	Emily A. Jewell Fund—Care of lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	100 00	100 00	7 40	3	4 83	3 00	9 23
1936	Gertrude Kingsley Fund—Care of lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	100 00	100 00	5 96	3	4 76	3 00	7 72
1940	Wm. H. Lang Fund—Care of lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	100 00	100 00	3 43	3	4 66	2 00	6 09
1922	G. F. Lawrence Fund—Care of lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	100 00	100 00	8 10	3	4 87	3 00	9 97
1923	Livingston-Shedd Fund—Care of lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	100 00	100 00	11 94	3	5 03	3 00	13 97
1949	D. C. and A. E. Lynch Fund—Care of lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	100 00	100 00	4 13	3	4 69	3 00	5 82
1950	F. A. & T. R. Magoun Fund—Care of lot and general care	Monadnock Savings Bank	350 00	350 00	12 46	3	16 43	6 00	22 89
1953	Messell & Aikers Fund—Care of lot and general care	Monadnock Savings Bank	200 00	200 00	75	3	4 54	2 00	3 29
1889	Sally M. Page Fund—Care of lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	100 00	100 00	485 48	3	31 16	8 00	508 64
1949	Phoebe Keith Fund—Care of lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	100 00	100 00	3 49	3	4 67	2 00	6 16
1939	Sevall Fund—Care of lot and general care	Monadnock Savings Bank	100 00	100 00	3 37	3	4 66	2 00	6 03
1914	Underwood-Baker Fund—Care of lots	Monadnock Savings Bank	100 00	100 00	44 38	3	6 49	5 00	45 87

## REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF JAFFREY, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1954

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION	How Invested	Amount of Principal Beginning Year	Balance End Year	Balance of Income on Hand Beginning of Year	Per Cent Int.	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1911	Peter Upton Fund—H. Duncan lot and general care	Monadnock Savings Bank	500 00	500 00	270 53	3	35 02	10 00	295 55
1936	L. H. Wetherell Fund—Care of lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	100 00	100 00	26 95	3	5 70	4 00	28 65
1949	F. V. & E. L. Wright Fund—Care of lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	100 00	100 00	3 63	3	4 67	2 00	6 30
1949	Westman-Mulford Fund—Care of lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	100 00	100 00	3 63	3	4 67	2 00	6 30
1912	Julia A. Bradley Fund—for Library books	10 Shs. Union Pac. R. R. Stock	500 00	500 00		4	20 00	20 00	
	CONANT CEMETERY FUNDS								
1950	Conant Cemetery—Improvement fund	Monadnock Savings Bank	1,475 00	2225 00	38 06	3	75 11		113 17
1950	O. H. Bradley Fund—Care of lot and general car	10 Shs. Union Pac. R. R. Stock	*750 00	500 00		4	20 00	20 00	
1950	Perpetual Care Fund—Care of Cemetery	Monadnock Savings Bank	11,214 68	10442 49		3	438 11	458 11	
			*950 00						
			302 29	3274 58			147 53	147 53	
		Broad St. Investing Corp.	1,518 30			5			
		Eaton & Howard Stock Fund	*1,756 28	1503 60		3.8	56 73	56 73	
		Fidelity Fund	1,503 60	3284 72		5	143 59	143 59	
		Incorporated Investors	*1,778 54	1506 75		3.7	55 04	55 04	
		Mass. Invest. Growth Stk. Fd.	1,506 75			2.7	23 20	23 20	
		National Investors Corp.	1,505 40						
			*144 94	1510 88		3.3	50 74	50 74	
1945	CAPITOL RESERVE FUNDS								
	Jaffrey High School (Part of Durant Income for special purposes)	Monadnock Savings Bank	*2,500 00	9000 00		3	37 50	37 50	
1946	Jaffrey Water Works	Monadnock Savings Bank	9,000 00	42518 49	1040 86	3	443 62	6657 64	1484 48
1946	Town Hall	Monadnock Savings Bank	45,000 00	1544 77	4532 19	3	2125 45	50 00	45 91
1904	Susan B. Clay Fund—Care of Library Lawn	Monadnock Savings Bank	1,539 74	746 03	24 92	3	70 99		
			45 03						
		Incorporated Investors	746 03			3.7	27 09	27 09	13 60
		National Investors	741 95	741 95		3.3	24 51	10 91	437 17
1873	Conant Repair Fund—Repair of Town Hall	Monadnock Savings Bank	1,000 00	1000 00	374 42	3	62 75		



## REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF JAFFREY, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1954

Date of Cration	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION	How INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Balance End Year	Balance of Income on Hand Beginning of Year	Per Cent. Int.	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
<b>BAPTIST CEMETERY FUNDS</b>									
1910	Benjamin Heywood Fund—Care of lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	100 00	100 00	32 36	3	5 98	3 00	35 34
1912	Charles D. Law Fund—Care of lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	100 00	100 00	2 10	3	4 61	2 00	4 71
1920	Walter A. Lindsay Fund—Care of lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	100 00	100 00	2 10	3	4 61	2 00	4 71
1908	Andrew M. Perham Fund—Care of lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	100 00	100 00	33 74	3	6 02	3 00	36 76
1905	Lydia F. Sanderson Fund—Care of lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	200 00	200 00	39 60	3	27 28	5 00	42 88
1932	Josiah Sawyer Fund—Care of lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	100 00	100 00	2 67	3	4 63	2 00	5 30
1878	Jane B. Stone Fund—Care of Jacob Newell lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	100 00	100 00	31 36	3	5 93	3 00	34 29
<b>OLD CEMETERY FUNDS</b>									
1950	Willa Cather Fund—Care of Willa Cather corner and general care	Monadnock Savings Bank	1,259 90	1672 52	85 10	3	71 54	32 24	124 40
			*400 00						
			312 62						
1906	Ervin M. Dickinson Fund—Care of lot	National Investors Trust	998 26	998 26	127 22	3.3	33 54	33 54	132 93
1933	Edith E. Frost Fund—Care of lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	150 00	150 00	40 13	3	12 71	7 00	44 14
1925	Asa Nutting Fund—Care of lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	200 00	200 00	5 34	3	11 01	7 00	47 17
1931	Old Town Burying Ground Fund—General care and improvements	Monadnock Savings Bank	100 00	100 00	125 88	3	4 83	3 00	138 29
			581 40	981 40			32 41		
			*410 00						
1949	Charles S. Phelps Fund—Care of lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	300 00	300 00	13 33	3	14 38	10 00	17 71
1902	Elvina S. Spaulding Fund—Care of three lots	Monadnock Savings Bank	200 00	200 00	196 21	3	18 27	21 00	193 48
1926	Henry V. Shattuck Fund—Care of three lots	Monadnock Savings Bank	300 00	300 00	34 04	3	15 43	15 00	34 47
1919	J. & J. Underwood Fund—Care of lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	100 00	100 00	7 52	3	4 93	3 00	9 45
1911	Thomas Upton Fund—Care of lot	Monadnock Savings Bank	100 00	100 00	94 47	3	9 01	10 00	93 48
1901	Joel Parker Fund—Care of lot in Old Cemetery and balance for Library Books	Monadnock Savings Bank	2,523 94	2535 67		3	116 30	116 30	
			*11 73						
		Incorporated Investors	1,247 46	1247 46		3.7	46 01	46 01	
		National Investors Corp.	1,241 08	1241 08		3.3	41 71	41 71	

1944	Alice W. Poole Fund—Income payable to committee of 5 who, at their discretion, will use said income to provide additional comforts for elderly people, children and the youth. To promote health, to make loans to pupils to assist them in their education.	3,394 21	3394 21	3	101 32	101 32
	Athol Savings Bank	*3473 70	3473 70			
	Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. Stock	5,001 68	5001 68	5	250 38	250 38
	Broad Street Investing Corp.	5,001 22	5001 22	5 1	256 08	256 08
	Fidelity Fund	5,012 04	5012 04	3 7	187 48	187 48
	Incorporated Investors	5,006 36		2 7	77 14	77 14
	Mass. Invest. Growth Stock Fd.	*491 70				
	Mass. Investor's Trust	*5,502 90	5502 90	4	170 17	170 17
	National Investors Corp.	5,001 08	5001 08	3 3	168 99	168 99
	Merrimack County Sav. Bank	2,392 06	2392 06	3	71 76	71 76
	Monadnock Nat'l Bank Stock	1,000 00	1000 00	6	60 00	60 00
	Monadnock Savings Bank	3,187 79	2251 79	3	130 67	130 67
	New Hampshire Savings Bank	*26 10				
	U. S. Treasury Bonds, 2 1/2%	3,288 83	3288 83	3	98 64	98 64
	U. S. Treasury G. Bonds	2,500 00		2 1/2	62 50	62 50
	Winchendon Savings Bank	67,000 00	67000 00	2 1/2	1675 00	1675 00
		1148 75	1148 75	3 1/2	40 18	40 18
1927	Henry V. Shattuck Park Fund—Care of Shattuck Park	1,000 00	1000 00	3	78 57	799 51
1925	Town Hall Fund—to build town hall	237 89	273 88	3	15 42	288 80
	Warren Fund—worthy and industrious poor	2,569 45	2569 45	3	148 31	25 00
		\$445,097 68	\$446450 97	\$10429 32	\$17839 17	\$21562 02
						\$6706 47

\*Total new funds—\$45,688.32; total gains in sale of securities—\$1,053.43; total capital gains—\$181.79.

NOTE: Funds invested in the Monadnock Savings Bank show an additional dividend income because of the change in dividend dates—from January 1st to December 31st.

#### CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CARL C. SPOFFORD,  
EDWARD L. FAY,  
RANDYL P. COURNOYER,

January 8, 1955.

Trustees.



## LIST OF FIRES 1954

Date	Alarm	Owner or Occupant	Kind
Jan. 1	S	Walter Frenz	Chimney
Jan. 3	S	Edward Fay	Oil Burner
Mar. 2	W	Dominic Pomponio	Grass Fire
Mar. 5	Box 524	R. Fairfield	Grass Fire
Mar. 13	W (RNW)	Louis Rondina	Grass Fire
Mar. 14	S	Roscoe Sawyer	Barn Floor
Mar. 19	S	Charles Bridgman	Grass Fire
Mar. 26	Box 225	Mr. Fahrm	Car Fire
Apr. 3	S	R. Roy	Chimney Fire
Apr. 3	S	Town of Jaffrey	Town Dump
Apr. 6	W (RNW)	Homer J. Forcier	Grass Fire
Apr. 9	W (RNW)	Our Lady of Monad- nock Academy	Grass Fire
Apr. 13	W (RNW)	Halfway House	House
Apr. 16	W	False	False
Apr. 19	S	Wilfred Roy	Incinerator
Apr. 23	W (RNW)	North Wood Lot	Brush Fire
May 15	W (RNW)	Miss Hodgkins	Grass Fire
May 29	Box 521	Francis Hunt	Car Fire
June 1	S	Town of Jaffrey	Town Dump
July 23	S	Roland Archambault	Truck Fire
Aug. 3	W (RNW)	Ray Moore	Stove Fire
Aug. 16	Box 225 (RNW)	Mark Stratton	Barn Fire
Aug. 31	W (RNW)	Ray Moore Motors	Oil Burner
Sept. 7	W (RNW)	Silver Ranch (Roscoe Sawyer)	Barn Fire
Sept. 25	S	Town of Jaffrey	Town Dump
Oct. 10	W (RNW)	Leonard O. Kirschner	House Fire
Oct. 14	W (RNW)	Mrs. Pelletier	Brush Fire
Oct. 16	W (RNW)	Car	Car Fire
Oct. 20	W (RNW)	Roger Conant	Shed Fire
Oct. 30	W (RNW)	Dr. Underwood	House Fire
Nov. 8	W (RNW)	Ovila Belletete	Oil Burner
Nov. 18	W (RNW)	John LaFreniere	House Fire
Dec. 3	W (RNW)	Frank J. Allen, Rindge, N. H.	House Fire
Dec. 25	Box 232	False	False
21 Calls—Red Network			
10 Still Alarms			
4 Calls—Boxes			

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REPORT OF MUNICIPAL COURT OF JAFFREY  
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## Receipts:

Fines	\$1,417 00
Small Claim fees	4 50
Deposit for bail	200 00
Collected for damages	75 00
Received in Juvenile case	27 00

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\$1,723 50



## Disbursements:

N.H. Motor Vehicle Department	\$715 50
Jaffrey Recorder, printing	71 00
Association dues	5 00
Juvenile restitution	27 00
Reimbursement	45 00
Damages in assault case	30 00
Postage	19 27
Refund of bail	200 00
Justices of the Peace, warrants	208 00
Walter H. Gentsch, sitting on cases	15 00
Town Treasurer, balance	387 73

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 \$1,723 50

Total number criminal cases	145
Total number small claim cases	18
Total number civil cases	5

## Break-down of violations:

Speeding	36
Driving through stop sign	17
Crossing traffic line	13
Operating without license	8
Reckless operating	8
Operating uninspected vehicle	7
Assault	7
Failure to keep to the right	6
Careless & Negligent operating	1
Gross careless & negligent operating	5
Disturbance of the Peace	5
Operating under the influence	5
Drunkenness	4
Inadequate brakes	3
Burglary	3
Petit larceny	2
Breaking and entering	2
Attempted breaking and entering	1
Through traffic light	1
Taking car without owner's consent	1
Misuse of plates	1
Concealed weapon	1
1st degree murder	1
False statement in obtaining registration	1
Contributing to delinquency of a minor	1
Nonsupport	1
Failure to stop for an officer	1
Parking in restricted area	1
Indecent exposure	1
Following another car too closely	1

Attest:

 WALLACE D. BRADWAY,  
 Clerk.

## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We, the undersigned of the Town of Jaffrey, N. H., hereby certify that we have carefully examined the reports and accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Trustees of Trust Funds, Tax Collector, Overseer of Poor, Chief of Police, Health Officer, Memorial Day Appropriation, Road Agent, Treasurer of Jaffrey Water Works, Conant Indigent Fund, Treasurer of Jaffrey Public Library, Trustees of the Alice W. Poole Fund, Municipal Court, and find them correct in all respects.

LEWIS S. RECORD, JR.,  
PAUL J. KIDDER,  
ANNE B. GORDON,

Town Auditors.

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL DISTRICT  
OF  
JAFFREY  
NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the School Year Ending June 30, 1954

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**PART I. ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANIZATION****A. Officers of the School District**

Moderator  
JASON C. SAWYER

Clerk  
MYRTLE J. HAZELTON

School Board	
GEORGE C. ROBINSON	Term expires 1955
MARY B. DAVIS	Term expires 1955
ERNEST J. PRATT, Chairman	Term expires 1956
FRANCIS E. DEVLIN	Term expires 1956
LEON HUNT	Term expires 1957
EVELYN H. RUFFLE	Term expires 1957

Treasurer  
LAWRENCE W. BROWN

Auditor  
WILLIAM C. BEMIS

Superintendent of Schools  
LESTER B. BADGER

Helping Teacher  
ROBERT FILBIN

Truant Officer  
HUBERT F. O'NEIL

Census Taker  
HIGH SCHOOL SOCIAL STUDIES CLASSES

School Nurse  
RUTH S. LANGILLE, R. N.

**B. No-School Regulation**

The Chairman to decide before 7 a.m. as to whether or not school shall be closed, he to call the fire house and the Superintendent of Schools and see to it that the transporters are notified. The Superintendent will call WBZ. The fire alarm is to sound a no-school signal at 7:30 a.m.

**C. Calendar**

1955

Jan.	3	Schools reopen
Feb.	18	Schools Close—Winter Vacation
Feb.	24	High School reopens
Feb.	28	Grade School reopens
April	22	Schools close—Spring Vacation
April	28	High School reopens
May	2	Grade School reopens
May	30	Schools closed—Memorial Day
June	17	Grade School closes 12:15 (one session) unless time lost
June	24	High School closes 12:15 (one session) unless time lost
Sept.	7	Schools open
Nov.	11	Schools close 12:15 (one session) Armistice Day
Nov.	23	Schools close 12:15 (one session) for Thanksgiving Recess
Dec.	20	Schools close—Christmas vacation (any days lost prior to Dec. 20 to be made up week of Dec. 19)

1956

Jan. 4 Schools reopen  
 Feb. 20 Winter Vacation  
 Feb. 27 Schools reopen  
 April 23 Schools close—Spring Vacation  
 April 30 Schools reopen  
 May 30 Schools closed—Memorial Day  
 June 15 Schools close 12:15 (one session) unless time lost.

Note: 5 School days allowed for workshop.

2 School days allowed for Teacher's Convention.

The regulation of the State Board of Education requires 180 school days including workshop and Teachers' Convention.

#### D. Report of District Clerk

At a legal meeting of the School District of Jaffrey at the Auditorium in said Town and on the 8th day of March, 1954, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon pursuant to the foregoing warrant:

Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Jason C. Sawyer, and the warrant was read by him with the return of the same.

Article 1: To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

Article 2: To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3: To choose two members of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Article 4: To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

It was moved by Robert Bunce and seconded that George Robinson cast one ballot for Jason C. Sawyer, Moderator; Myrtle J. Hazleton, Clerk, and Lawrence W. Brown, Treasurer, all for the ensuing year, and for Evelyn H. Ruffle and Leon H. Hunt, School Board Members for the ensuing three years. Alfred Despres declared above elected, and they took oath in open meeting.

Article 5: To determine and appoint the salaries of the school Board and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district. Evelyn Ruffle moved that the salaries of the School Board and other District officers be as follows:

Each School Board Member	\$20 00
Treasurer	50 00
Clerk	5 00
Moderator	5 00
Each Auditor	15 00
3 Ballot Clerks, each	5 00

Motion seconded and unanimously carried.

Article 6: To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto. Alfred Despres reported on the Building Committee. Moved and seconded that this report as rendered be accepted and the work of the Committee to be carried on.

Article 7: To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant. Alfred Despres moved that William C. Bemis be one of the Auditors. Seconded and unanimously carried.

Article 8: To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of School Dis-

trict Officials and Agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State Equalization Fund together with other income; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation which balance is to be raised by taxes by the Town. Ernest Pratt moved that the School District raise and appropriate \$196,261.00 and to authorize and direct the School Board to apply against said appropriation such income as is estimated by the School Board exclusive of State aid, and upon the determination of the amount of State aid to be received by the School District during the next fiscal year, to authorize and direct the School Board to apply against such appropriation the sum to be received from State aid and with the School District Clerk certify to the Selectmen the balance as an assessment to be raised by the Town for school purposes. Seconded. Discussion. Unanimously carried.

Article 9: To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate in addition to the original appropriation for 1953-54 a sum of \$4,550.00 to pay the interest on District bonds and to authorize the application against such appropriation the unanticipated income from interest of \$3,519.00 the balance of \$1,031.00 to be raised by taxes by the Town and made available to the School District prior to July 1, 1954. Leon Hunt moved that the District raise and appropriate in addition to the original appropriation for 1953-54 a sum of \$4,550.00 to pay the interest on District bonds and to authorize the application against said appropriation of the unanticipated income from interest of \$3,519.00, the balance of \$1,031.00 to be raised by taxes by the Town and made available to the School District prior to July 1, 1954. Seconded. Discussion. Unanimously carried.

Article 10: To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate \$6,336.00 for repairs to Conant High School including removal of the parapet and waterproofing of the exterior walls. Francis Devlin moved that the District raise and appropriate \$6,336.00 for repairs to Conant High School, including removal of the parapet and waterproofing of the exterior walls. Seconded. Discussion. Unanimously carried.

Article 11: To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,057.00 for the purchase of new equipment. George Robinson moved that the District raise and appropriate \$1,057.00 for the purchase of new equipment. Seconded.

Unanimously carried.

Voted to adjourn at 9:05 p.m.

A true copy.

Attest:

MYRTLE J. HAZLETON,  
School District Clerk.

### **E. Warrant**

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Jaffrey qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Union Hall in said district on the 7th day of March 1955 at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.



2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose two members of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,500.00 for the purchase of new equipment.

Given under our hands at said Jaffrey this 14th day of February, 1955.

ERNEST J. PRATT,  
EVELYN H. RUFFLE,  
MARY B. DAVIS,  
FRANCIS DEVLIN,  
GEORGE C. ROBINSON,  
LEON H. HUNT,

School Board.

A. Teachers as of Jan. 31, 1955  
PART II INSTRUCTION  
CONANT HIGH

Teacher	Position	Training	Degree	Experience	Salary
Herrick, Elson S.	Principal	K.T.C. '46	B.E.	14	\$5,600 00
Boucher, Roland R.	Social Studies	U.N.H. '43	M.A.	7	4,000 00
Burns, Charles F.	Science	Boston College '49	M.S.	3	3,400 00
Chamberlain, Charles E.	Industrial		H.S.	11	3,210 00
Colby, Robert	Guidance	Univ. of Maine '51	B.S. Ed.	3	3,400 00
Cunningham, Grace C.	8th Gr. Sci. & Soc. St.	U.N.H. '26	B.A.	28	3,275 00
Fitzgerald, Ruth J.	Math. & Latin	K.T.C. '48	B.E.	16	3,200 00
Hampson, Arthur	Eng. & Soc. Studies				
Hancock, Katherine G.	Phys. Ed. & Biology	Univ. of Ill. '40	B.S.	1	3,000 00
Hildebrandt, William M.	Commercial	Plymouth T.C. '24	B.S. Ed.	18	3,100 00
Lutz, Lorraine E.	Math. & Soc. Studies	B.U. '53	B.S.		2,800 00
Powers, Vincena M.	Home Economics	Simmons '54	B.S.		3,000 00
Ross, Geneva M.	7th & 8th Gr. Math. & Science	U.N.H. '36	B.A.	5	2,900 00
Sargent, Howard R.	French & English	Nashville	B.A.	1	2,800 00
Tinker, Janet D.	Grade 6	Peabody T. C.			
Trufant, Sally P.	Phys. Ed. & Gen. Science	Univ. of Mich. '51	M.A.		3,200 00
York, Rosemary	Grade 6	U.N.H. '49	B.S.	5	3,400 00
Young, Russell	English	K.T.C. '40	B.E.	4	3,100 00
	Auto Mech.	Plymouth T.C. '53	B. Ed	1	2,800 00
		Keene T.C.	B. Ed		3,300 00
GRADE SCHOOL					
Craig, Clayton E.	Principal	K.T.C. '51	B.E.	21	4,200 00
Belletete, Louise B.	Gr. 5	K.N.S. '30	2 yrs.	16	2,984 00
Brown, Abbie S.	Gr. 5	K.N.S. '24	2 yrs.	29	2,984 00
Burnham, Esther B.	Gr. 2	K.T.C. '54	B. Ed.		2,700 00
Cutter, Mildred	Gr. 4	K.N.S. '36	3 yrs.	17	3,024 00
Davis, Priscilla	Gr. 1	K.N.S. '23	2 yrs.	11	2,887 00
Hamilton, Mary C. E.	Gr. 4	K.T.C. '31	3 yrs.	5½	2,820 00
Kendall, Dorothy B.	Gr. 3	K.N.S. '32	2 yrs.	14	2,904 00
Lynch, Olive	Gr. 2	K.N.S. '27	2 yrs.	27	3,017 00
Mosley, Eloise C.	Gr. 3	K.T.C. '53			
Wallace, Geraldine	Gr. 1	K.N.S. '27	2 yrs.	27	3,137 00
West, Rowena J.	Gr. 1	K.T.C. '54	B.E.		2,700 00
Westrom, Donald G.	Art Supervisor	Tuffs '53	B.S. Ed.		1,280 00
Prince, Robert	all grades Music Supervisor all grades	B.U. '51	M. Music Ed.	2	2,600 00

## B. PROGRAM AND METHODS

### CONANT HIGH

Conant High School re-opened on September 27, 1954, for the school year 1954-55. As the building program had not progressed at the rate anticipated, a delay of three weeks in opening was necessary. The first day of school found grades six through twelve being housed in the old plant with none of the addition at their disposal. On December 23, 1954, the pupils and teachers were able to move into the addition and begin a normal school day of operation. It would be desirable at this point to mention curricula changes which have taken place due to the enlarged plant.

Grades six (two section) are now housed at the high school with Mrs. Sally Trufant and Mr. Howard Sargent as teachers. Physical education is now a part of the high school curriculum, with Mr. Arthur Hampson as boys' physical education director and Miss Janet Tinker as girls' physical education director. Boys of grades eleven and twelve are offered a course in Auto Mechanics, which is being taught by Mr. Russell Young. Miss Katherine Hancock has returned to head the Commercial Department, and Mr. Charles Burns to take over the Science Department. New teachers include: Miss Lorraine Lutz, Home Economics; Miss Rosemary York, English; Mr. William Hildebrandt, Social Studies; Mrs. Vincena Powers, Math. and Science; and Mr. Robert Colby, Guidance; Donald Bostrom is now Art Supervisor, replacing Mr. Filbin who resigned in June to accept the newly created position of the Helping Teacher.

During the year co-curricular activities were a vital part of the school. In order to meet the needs of our pupils the following activities were and are being conducted:

- Boys' and girls' athletics
- Glee Club
- Dramatics
- Band
- School paper
- Archery and Gun Safety Program

An exchange program with Milford High School was arranged. Conant High School Chorus presented a program at Milford in the spring of 1954. It is expected that Milford High School will present a program at Conant in the spring of 1955.

In connection with many of the classes, several field trips were arranged and have proved most valuable to the pupils. The seventh grade science class visited the Boston Museum of Science; the eighth grade social studies class visited Sturbridge Village; while many high school pupils participated in the University of New Hampshire High School Day. Various colleges have sent representatives to the school, thus giving prospective pupils an opportunity to gain accurate information regarding higher education.

Audio-visual aids (film strip and film), to increase the effectiveness of instruction have been used. This program is further aided by having students operate the projector.

During the spring of 1954 a battery of aptitude tests was given to grades eleven and twelve by Mr. Levine of Boston University. These tests have proven valuable in the guidance program and used in aiding the pupils, as accurately as possible, in determining their probability of success in the curricula and positions they wish to pursue.

Also, in the spring of 1954 the pupils and teachers of Conant High School were constantly reminded of the construction going on outside

the building. The pupils and teachers should be congratulated for the fine cooperation shown during those rather hectic days.

During the school year an extension course, "Guidance in the Elementary and Secondary School" was conducted by Dr. Gary of Boston University. Several high school teachers attended these classes.

The aims of our High School are well expressed by Mr. Herrick, the Principal as follows, "It is the desire of our school to aid in the building of character; to help our youth to be honest, sincere, cooperative, and responsible; so as to play their part in democracy as well as to believe in it, in order to contribute to the enrichment of society. The only possible manner in which these goals may be attained to the highest degree is through the sincere cooperation of the home with the school."

### GRADE SCHOOL

The Grade School for the first time started its year without a sixth grade. Due to the large enrollment of pupils this year the sixth grade is now housed in the high school building.

Three new teachers are on the Grade School staff. They are Miss Esther Burnham, Grade 2, Mrs. Eloise C. Mosley, Grade 3 and Miss Rowena J. West, Grade 1.

Some changes have been made in textbooks this year. "Growth in Arithmetic", published by World Book Co. has been extended to include Grades 1-5. This system is also used in Grades 6-8 making a complete and unified program in arithmetic.

The new readers in the Scott Foresman system are being introduced as fast as the material is published.

In Grade 5 the new Follett book "Exploring our Country" is being used.

In connection with reading, Mr. Craig, the principal in addition to his many other duties is giving extra help in reading to seven pupils in three groups, Grades 4 and 5.

Field trips and experiences outside of the school environment are helpful in learning the lessons taught in school. For the first time Grade 6 spent a week at Sargent Camp. Here they learned about Conservation, Wild Life, Forestry, Astronomy, Group Living and many other worthwhile things.

The fifth grade made its annual trip to visit historical shrines and monuments talked about in their social studies.

The fourth grade, also made its annual trip to Concord to visit the State House, Libraries and transportation centers, learning at first hand the organization of their state government and capitol.

Other grades took short trips within the region to see at first hand things talked about in their social studies.

The school staff participated in extension courses as follows: "Physical Education in the Elementary School" and "Guidance in the Elementary School"—Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Belletete, Miss Cutter, Miss Hamilton, Mrs. Kendall, Miss Lynch, Miss Wallace, Mrs. Davis and Mr. Craig.

Mrs. Hammond took the first course listed above, Mrs. Davis and Miss Wallace took an additional course to those listed above, "Remedial Reading." Mrs. Cayes and Mrs. Forcier who are no longer on the staff took the first two of these courses.

Mr. Craig reports that 265 pupils are participating in the Hot Lunch Program at the Grade School. Approximately 93% of the total enrollment is spending the whole day in school.



He also reports that the rearrangement of bus routes during the past year has resulted in a reduction of the waiting time after school by 15 minutes.

### PART III. FINANCE

#### A. Report of District Treasurer for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1954

Cash on hand July 1, 1953		\$4,297 68
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	\$136,100 00	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State funds	10 94	
Federal funds	4,124 43	
Received from tuitions	7,752 44	
Received as income from trust funds	3,495 16	
Received from capital reserve funds	2,500 00	
Received from all other sources	1,467 34	
Total receipts		\$155,450 31
Total amount available for fiscal year		159,747 99
Less school board orders paid		159,196 53
Balance on hand June 30, 1954		\$551 46

LAWRENCE W. BROWN,  
District Treasurer.

July 9, 1954.

#### AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Jaffrey, N. H. of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954 and find them correct in all respects.

CHARLES A. BALDWIN,  
WILLIAM C. BEMIS,

Auditors.

July 9, 1954.

#### B. School Board's Financial Report and Budgets

	Expended 1953-54	Budget 1954-55	Revised 1954-55	Budget 1955-56
ADMINISTRATION				
1. Salaries of district officers	\$210 00	\$225 00	\$225 00	\$225 00
2. Superintendent's salary (local share)	1,674 00	2,450 00	2,450 00	2,680 00
3. Tax for State-wide supervision	1,320 00	1,164 00	1,164 00	1,162 00
4. Salaries of other admin. personnel	1,590 00	1,612 00	1,612 00	1,765 00
5. Supplies and other expenses	925 63	998 00	998 00	1,215 00
INSTRUCTION				
6. Teachers' salaries	84,521 24	104,103 00	104,103 00	116,382 00
7. Books and other instructional aids	3,293 85	2,928 00	2,928 00	3,000 00

8. Scholars' supplies	5,215 64	5,487 00	5,487 00	5,624 00
9. Salaries of clerical assistants				1,600 00
10. Supplies and other ex_penses	1,656 88	2,560 00	2,560 00	2,886 00
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT				
11. Salaries of custodians	5,601 40	8,300 00	8,300 00	8,500 00
12. Fuel or heat	2,699 77	6,000 00	6,000 00	6,310 00
13. Water, light, supplies and expenses	2,501 90	4,700 00	4,700 00	4,980 00
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT				
14. Repairs and replacements	5,857 03	4,000 00	5,500 00	4,000 00
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES				
15. Health supervision	3,055 93	3,175 00	3,175 00	3,420 00
16. Transportation	10,203 95	10,400 00	10,400 00	10,400 00
17. Tuition				
18. Special activ. and spec. funds)	482 05	300 00	300 00	500 00
18a. School lunch (federal & dist. funds)	4,888 05	1,200 00	1,200 00	900 00
FIXED CHARGES				
19. Retirement	6,672 55	8,432 00	8,432 00	9,409 00
20. Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses	1,857 93	2,702 00	2,702 00	2,125 00
CAPITAL OUTLAY				
21. Lands and new buildings	149,360 97			
22. Additions and improvements	1,596 41	6,336 00	6,336 00	
23. New equipment	1,607 11	1,057 00	1,057 00	*1,500 00
24. Payments in capital reserve fund				
DEBT & INTEREST				
25. Principal of debt	6,000 00	16,500 00	16,500 00	19,000 00
26. Interest on debt	4,865 00	9,025 00	9,025 00	8,650 00
27. Contingency fund				
Total	\$307,469 29	\$203,654 00	\$205,154 00	\$216,233 00
Cash on hand June 30	551 46			
Building fund	194,278 66			
Grand total	\$502,299 41	\$203,654 00	\$205,154 00	\$216,233 00
*Special Article in Warrant				

## INCOME

Cash on hand July 1	\$4,297 68		\$551 46	
Federal aid: Smith-Hughes & George Barden (Secondary)	438 62	\$1,300 00	\$1,300 00	\$1,300 00
National school lunch	3,685 81			
Trust funds	6,244 23	6,200 00	6,200 00	6,200 00



Tuition—high school	4,360 76	4,800 00	3,600 00	5,670 00
Elementary	3,391 68	4,800 00	4,800 00	6,665 00
Other—miscellaneous	141 00	200 00	755 82	250 00
Interest	3,639 63	2,652 00	5,470 40	
Notes or bonds	325,000 00			
Capital reserve funds	15,000 00			
Local taxes—current				
assessment	130,677 32	176,309 00	175,083 32	194,648 00
special	4,197 00	7,393 00	7,393 00	*1,500 00
advance on next				
yr's approp.	1,225 68			
Total	\$502,299 41	\$203,654 00	\$205,154 00	\$216,233 00

\*Special Article in Warrant

#### Superintendent's Total Salary 1953-54

Peterborough	\$1,707 00
Jaffrey	1,674 00
Dublin	469 00
Hancock	340 00
Rindge	373 00
Sharon	37 00
State's share	2,500 00
Total	\$7,100 00

#### REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER for the Fiscal Year July 1, 1953 to June 30 1954 (Building Fund Account)

Received from sale of notes and bonds (principal only)	\$325,000 00
Received from capital reserve funds	15,000 00
Received from all other sources	173,639 63
Total receipts	\$513,639 63
Total amount available for fiscal year	513,639 63
Less school board orders paid	469,360 97
Balance on hand June 30, 1954 (treas. bank balance)	44,278 66
July 12, 1954	

LAWRENCE W. BROWN,  
District Treasurer.

#### AUDITORS CERTIFICATE

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July 23, 1954

CHARLES A. BALDWIN,  
WILLIAM C. BEMIS

Auditors.

**C. Balance Sheet June 30, 1954**

<b>Assets</b>	
Cash on hand June 30, 1954 (including building fund)	\$194,830 12
Accounts due to district:	
From state-road toll, June	1 95
From federal agency—June school lunch	288 30
From others	
School lunch program	261 60
Hancock edcl. assn. supplies	3 30
Inter. from bldg. fund bonds	3,639 63
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Total assets	\$199,024 90
Net debt (excess of liabilities over assets)	134,705 28
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Grand total	\$333,730 18

<b>Liabilities</b>	
Accounts Owed by district	none
Advance on 54-55 appropriation	\$1,225 68
University of New Hampshire	2 00
Wilfred Boudrieau	2 50
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Total liabilities	\$1,230 18

<b>Status of School Notes and Bonds</b>	
Notes and bonds outstanding at end of year	\$332,500 00

**CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

ERNEST J. PRATT,  
LEON H. HUNT,  
FRANCIS E. DEVLIN,  
EVELYN H. RUFFLE,

School Board.  
LESTER B. BADGER,  
Superintendent.

July 9, 1954

**D. SCHOOL LUNCH**  
**July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954**

<b>Receipts</b>	
District general fund	\$1,200 00
Other receipts	24,873 32
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Total receipts	\$26,073 32
Cash on hand July 1, 1953	556 67
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Grand total	\$26,629 99

**Payments**

High school	\$6,651 83
Elementary	19,955 49
Total payments	\$26,607 32
Cash on hand June 30, 1954	22 67
Grand total	\$26,629 99

**E. Durant Fund**

Music instruction	\$850 00
Art instruction	850 00
Field trips	385 89
Reference Books	88 90
Rental of instructional films	53 97
Special speakers & programs	85 00
Physical Education & health expenses	189 72
Equipment	206 55
	\$2,710 03

**F. Notification of School Assessment, 1954****Expenditures (1954-55)**

Current expenditures	\$170,736 00
Capital outlay	
New equipment	1,057 00
Debt and interest	25,525 00
Special appropriations	
Additions & improvements	
High School repairs	6,336 00
Deficiency appropriation for '53 & '54 for interest on bonus	1,031 00
Total appropriation	\$204,685 00

**RECEIPTS (1954-55)**

Federal Aid (estimate)	\$1,300 00
State aid, December, 1954, allotment	
Tuition (estimate)	9,600 00
Trust funds (estimate)	6,200 00
Other receipts (estimate)	2,852 00
Assessment required to meet school district appropriation	184,733 00
Total appropriation	\$204,685 00

**Authorization to Issue Bonds**

None

**CERTIFICATES**

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Jaffrey school district held March 8, 1954.

MYRTLE J. HAZLETON,  
Clerk of the School District.

June 9, 1954

To the State Board of Education:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for the school year 1954-55, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board in accordance with N. H. Laws of 1951, Chapter 37, Section 2.

ERNEST J. PRATT,  
Chairman of the School Board.

June 9, 1954

## **PART IV. CHILD ACCOUNTING**

### **A. Promotions to High School**

The following thirty-six pupils were promoted to High School in June 1954:

Margaret Belletete, Richard Bosse, Alfred Boudreau, Raymond Burgoyne, Sandra Burgoyne, Sandra Champney, Janice Charlonne, Betty Coll, Faith Coll, Anthony Cote, Roger Davis, Eleanor Delisle, David Farley, Daniel Fish, Gay Forcier, Henry Gallup, Roda Garfield, Alfred Gauthier, Verde Hebert, Carol Heikkila, Richard Hunt, Richard Letourneau, Carol Maki, Jane Marrotte, Carol Murray, Janice O'Brien, Thomas O'Neil, Pauline Ouellette, Roy Pelton, Judith Raymond, Jon Reenstierna, Colleen Roberts, Phyllis Simmons, Bruce Smith, Linda Taylor, Marilyn White.

### **B. High School Graduates**

Forty-two students, as compared with forty-six students in 1953, and thirty-two in 1952, were graduated from Conant High School in June 1954:

Doris Archambeault, Kenneth Austin, Clifford Baldwin, Charles Beauvais, Patricia Belletete, Beverly Bosley, Ruby Bosley, June Brown, Joseph Burgoyne, Shirley Burgoyne, Janis Briggs, Paul Christian, Beverly Christian, Beryl Cleveland, Philip Coll, Sally Crowner, Charles Degrandpre, Felix Maurice Degrandpre, Edward Derby, Lucille Du Bois, Francis Eastman, Alice Fields, Barbara Fish, Beverly Fish, Joseph Fournier, Clifton Goulet, Marilyn Harling, Natalie Harling, Patricia Korpi, Jeanette La Fleur, Pauline Lessard, Edna Maki, Richard McNear, John McPhie, Elizabeth Popple, Catherine Saville, Stella Sawtelle, Russell Stoddard, Janet St. Pierre, Lorelle St. Pierre and Ronald Taylor.

Of these; seventeen are furthering their education in institutions of higher learning, which include; four year colleges, schools of nursing, commercial colleges, junior colleges, and schools of hairdressing; twelve are gainfully employed; nine are in the Armed Forces; and three are doing domestic work.

### **C. Statistics for the Year Ending June 30, 1954**

	High	Elem.	Total
Number of pupils registered	151	464	
(P.G.)	1		616
Average number of days schools were in session	173	173	173
Average membership	139.37	440.03	579.4
Average attendance	127.55	412.94	540.49
Aggregate number of days all pupils were in school	22,066.5	71,438.5	93,660

Percent of attendance	91.52	93.84	93.29
(P.G.)	100.00		
Average number of days each pupil was in session	158.33	162.35	161.65
Non-resident pupils (tuition)	16	19	35
Pupils transported at district expense	75	224	299

#### D. School Census as of September 1, 1954

Ages as of Sept. 1, 1954		
less than 1 year		58
1		41
2		65
3		47
4		42
5		51
6		76
7		70
8		56
9		42
10		42
11		70
12		53
13		38
14		38
15		29
16		51
17		52
Through 18		41
Total		962

#### E. Enrollment As of January 31, 1955

Grade 1	78	Grade 7	72
Grade 2	80	Grade 8	45
Grade 3	60	Grade 9	28
Grade 4	48	Grade 10	26
Grade 5	52	Grade 11	34
Grade 6	61	Grade 12	24
Total	379	Total	229

### PART V. AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL REPORTS

#### A. Health

The objectives of the School Health Service are to keep the children well and to correct any condition which might prevent their best work in school.

Thomas H. Eckfeldt, M.D. has been appointed by the School Board as school physician.

Dr. Eckfeldt examines the odd numbered grades every year so that every child will receive an examination every other year. He also examines other pupils as the need arises.

The school doctor's examination consists of a check up of the chest including heart and lungs. He checks nose, ears, and eyes and gives special attention to the condition of throat and teeth. He notes general appearance, such as nutrition, skin and color and skin condi-



tions, as well as posture. Each boy is checked for possible hernia or genital abnormalities.

The doctor gives a special examination to all pupils participating in sports.

The school doctor does not treat or prescribe. If any condition is found to need attention, parents are notified to take their child to their own doctor or dentist for attention.

The school doctor advises the administrator relative to the immediate dissemination of information to the teachers and parents in the case of an epidemic or other emergency.

The services of a full time school nurse is provided by the School Board.

Some of the duties of the school nurse are:

To see that each child has a disease census card and health record card.

To carry out inspection of all children, with the School Doctor in the odd numbered grades, followed by notices to parents and by home visits.

To conduct vision and hearing tests and carry out necessary follow-up.

To stimulate clinics and assist at all clinics: Dental; T. B.; Eye; Immunization, etc.

To assist in the control of communicable disease through teaching the recognition of early symptoms, the importance of isolation and the value of immunization.

To inspect pupils and take heights and weights and record on Health Record Cards.

To make out monthly reports and records.

To show the value of adequate health supervision and facilities for medical aid and to assist in securing the correction of defects.

To develop relationships to coordinate school nursing activities with all other health forces of school, home, and community and to promote health resources.

To help conduct the pre-school Spring round-up and enrollment of entering pupils, with a complete health history entered on the Health Record Cards, as well as a screening of vision and hearing and general health.

To act as a visiting teacher, the link between home and school.

### **Communicable Disease Control**

Children who show indications of a communicable disease should remain at home until fully recovered, or until the family doctor has been consulted. Sending the child to school for the Nurse to inspect is very dangerous for the ill child and exposes other children to the infection before the ill child can be returned home to the parents.

The child should not be sent to school with one or more of the symptoms of a communicable disease:

Sneezing; a newly wet running nose; red watery eyes; sore or inflamed throat; cough; headache; vomiting; or malaise. Fever or rash should be looked upon as signs and symptoms of communicable disease.

Children who live long distances from school should be accorded special protection. The close contact involved in transportation of



such children and the difficulties involved in returning such children home, if found to be ill, calls for the closest cooperation between home and school. Parents should keep such children at home if they show any signs of illness. Teachers should be careful to exclude such children from school.

### Dental Clinic

A dental clinic, sponsored by the Jaffrey Woman's Club, is maintained with a limited amount of money. The amount of work done will be limited by how far the funds can be stretched. The charge is by the hour. All parents who are able should have their children treated by their own private dentists.

Total class room visits	1,473
To elementary rooms	1,069
To Junior High rooms	303
To High School	101
To High School office	102
To Grade School office	171
Pupils examined by Doctor (Odd numbered grades Seniors; Sports participants)	335
Pupils inspected by Nurse	216
Defects found	676
Defects corrected	399
Without defect	344

#### Special work—Clinics-referrals, etc.:

Dental clinic appointments	138
Orthopedic—Manchester	1
To Physicians	84
To oculists	37
To hospitals (by doctors order)	4
Pre-school registration—exams	72

Some common defects found		corrected
Vision	97	75 plus glasses already worn 39
Hearing	5	5
Dental	232	110
Tonsil	34	22 (with pre-school corrections)

#### Special work with pupils:

Vision test	751
Hearing test	663
Inspection	2,720
Heights	780
Weights	780
First aid and referrals to nurse	193

#### Vaccinations and communicable disease:

Successfully vaccinated	599
Unsuccessfully vaccinated 3 times	2
Excused	none
Chicken pox	5
German measles	1
Mumps	24
Pediculosis	1
Ring worm of face	1
Conjunctivitis	17
Gastro-intestinal upsets	24
Bad colds	179

RUTH S. LANGILLE, R.N.

School Nurse.

## B. Helping Teachers Report

WHO. . . . .

is your helping teacher and what does he do? This is a natural question which is ably answered in the Laws of New Hampshire Relating to Public Schools. It can be paraphrased as follows:

The helping teacher . . . . . is defined as a teacher with specific training and experience which will enable her or him to:

1. Give helpful advice, counsel, and assistance to teachers, pupils and parents of a school system as a constructive means of improving the educational growth and development of children.
2. Help solve pupil problems of retardation and maladjustment.
3. Adopt (adapt?) the program of studies to meet the needs of the children and the community.
4. Bring resources outside of the school to classroom teachers, pupils and parents and community.
5. Act as a consultant to the entire staff and community in recognition of the educational needs.

WHAT . . . . .

are some of the things the helping teacher has been doing since July of this year?

- a. Contacting, interviewing and recommending many of the 29 new teachers, principals supervisors and nurses in the Supervisory Union (42 interviewed.)
- b. Developing a Handbook of rules and regulations for all teachers and principals in the Supervisory Union.
- c. Preparing a Bulletin for new teachers and monthly newsletters for all teachers offering suggestions for the improvement of instruction and public relations.
- d. Working with press representatives and school principals in the attempt to get better and more schools news in the paper.
- e. Working directly with teachers in the rooms (240 visits.)

This includes

1. Supervision.
2. Bringing in instructional materials.
3. Helping with problems.
- f. Working with principals and groups of teachers to discuss the improvement of courses of study and instruction.
- g. Working with teachers who had specific problems in the classroom.
- h. Demonstration teaching.
- i. Working with teachers in helping to determine those children who have reading difficulties.
- j. Working with the guidance directors to help establish a uniform and worthwhile testing system in our schools.
- k. Working with child welfare—individual conferences with parents, children and teachers.
- l. Attended Conferences on Remedial Reading.
- m. Worked on planning color schemes and floor tiles in three towns of the supervisory union where new construction or re-modeling went on.
- n. Attended School Board Meetings.

- o. Participated in P.T.A. discussion groups.
- p. Participated in Supervisory Union Teachers Association in the capacity of President.
- q. Worked with Committee of Specialists in examining children under the required age for school entrance.

What are some of the things observed. . . . .

- 1. In general there seems to be a splendid professional attitude on the part of principals and teachers to do the best possible job with the resources they have to work with. Many principals and teachers are spending long hours evaluating what is being done and trying to improve it. Many teachers are taking courses to gain a better understanding and to broaden their concepts of teaching.
- 2. There are some problems which seem to have no special answer at the present time. They are as follows:
  - a. The retarded child: There are 46 children in the Supervisory Union who could be classified as retarded. These children should be in special classes with a teacher especially trained to teach them things which will help them to become more useful citizens. There is no real provision made for these children now and I certainly recommend that a study be made to determine what can be done to help these children.
  - b. Approximately 10% of the children in our schools have what is termed Specific Reading Disability. These children cannot learn to read by the ordinary methods of reading instruction. It is not because they are unintelligent but because they do not have the necessary ability to learn by normal methods of instruction. These children are very often very intelligent children. They need special individual help in learning to read. If these children are to develop properly, they are going to have to learn to read properly. Some consideration should be given to providing a person specifically trained to work directly with the children in this group. I would recommend, because of the seriousness of this problem, that some action be taken to provide a person qualified to do this work in the different towns of the Supervisory Union.

There are at least 62 known cases in the Supervisory Union of children with average and above average intelligence who are reading at approximately two years below grade level. I believe more will be discovered when we secure the results of reading tests yet to be administered in some of our schools. It is reasonable to assume these children do have Specific Reading Disability and need assistance outside of their regular classes in reading. This seems most imperative when one realizes that without skill in reading children cannot make the proper progress in their other subjects.

- c. In expanding our two high schools we are employing a larger staff which in some measure provides for a more varied curriculum to take care of the needs of all the boys and girls in the schools. There is need, however, for a further study of the curriculum to insure that it is properly co-ordinated in all its departments. This

is a natural situation in a period of expansion and while no definite answers have been arrived at yet, the Superintendent, principals and faculties are working on this problem.

The role of the Helping Teacher is a varied and interesting one. The response from school boards, principals, teachers, parents, children and community organizations has been most gratifying.

As the new year approaches I am looking forward to my work and hope in some measure to accomplish the objectives outlined for the Helping Teacher.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT FILBIN,  
Helping Teacher.

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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF CONANT HIGH SCHOOL FUND**  
**For 1954**

Interest received from the Monadnock Savings Bank	\$211 57
Fund of \$7,000.00 is deposited in the Monadnock Savings Bank Account No. 3182	
Amount now on deposit	\$7,211 57

MERRILL G. SYMONDS,  
FRANK H. BALDWIN,

Trustees.

Jan. 1, 1955

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**REPORT OF TOWN OFFICE BUILDING COMMITTEE**

Received from:

Trustees of Trust Funds	\$15,273 09
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Paid To:

Andrew T. Johnson, Co. Inc., Blueprints and specifications	120 54
Town of Jaffrey, reimbursement for payroll paid out to H. J. Belletete	147 55
Henry J. Belletete, clearing town hall site	60 00
T. H. & E. J. Bergeron, contractors	14,945 00
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	\$15,273 09

RALPH E. BOYNTON,  
W. ARNOLD SEALE,  
ALFRED S. DESPRES,  
ELIZABETH SAWYER,  
Town Office Building Committee.



**Births Registered in the Town of Jaffrey, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1954**

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	No. Child	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Mother
1953							
Dec. 21	Gale Sue Gagnon	F	3	Andre Philip Gagnon	Jaffrey	Betty Irene Burnham	Richmond, N. H.
1954							
Jan. 5	Cynthia Ann Desrosiers	F	1	Henry Paul Desrosiers	Peterboro, N. H.	Norma Annette Russell	Winchendon, Mass.
Jan. 7	Steven Alan Halfpenny	M	4	James Thos. Halfpenny	Somerville, Mass.	Pauline Ruth Smith	Peterboro, N. H.
Jan. 8	Timothy Clement Eaves	M	1	Norman Bert Eaves	Winchendon, Mass.	Doris Elizabeth Whipple	Fitzwilliam, N. H.
Jan. 16	Mark Richard Quigley	M	1	Richard Henry Quigley	Cleveland, O.	Majella Alma Desma's	Troy, N. H.
Jan. 20	Kenneth John Labonte	M	4	Albert Joseph Labonte	Jaffrey	Dorothy Ruby Seneschal	Plainville, Conn.
Jan. 24	Thomas Joseph Connor	M	3	William Henry Connor	Winchendon, Mass.	Lydia Mary Grenier	Jaffrey
Jan. 24	William Alan Powell	M	4	Henry Specht Powell	Wheeling, W. Va.	Irene Marion Pelletier	Jaffrey
Jan. 28	Otto Emil Fahrmm	M	6	Delmar Eugene Fahrmm	Boston, Mass.	Barbara Mae Pollard	No. Adams, Mass.
Feb. 4	Deborah Ann Fontaine	F	1	Alfred Louis Fontaine	Winchendon, Mass.	Blanche Alice Langevin	Pawtucket, R. I.
Feb. 5	Richard Alan Sirois	M	2	Francis Anthony Sirois	Jaffrey	Alice Doris Pelkey	Winchester, N. H.
Feb. 12	Sally Sewall Harmon	F	3	George Emlen Harmon	Concord, N. H.	Audrey Virginia Mullett	Jaffrey
Feb. 15	Thomas Edward Cook	M	1	John Joseph Cook	Boston, Mass.	Agnes Veronica Field	Jaffrey
Mar. 7	Debra Ann Burnham	F	1	Donald Earle Burnham	Swansey, N. H.	Stella Pelkey	Boston, Mass.
Mar. 11	Joy Cushing Sawyer	F	2	David Russell Sawyer	Peterboro, N. H.	Betty Eileen Frost	Frouard, France
Mar. 13	Denise Louise Lund	F	4	Kenneth Eugen Lund	Concord, Vt.	Louise Henr'tte Hanesse	Lynn, Mass.
Apr. 13	Barbara Ann Boucher	F	2	Roland Raoul Boucher	Lebanon, N. H.	Elizabeth Smalley	Ashland, N. H.
Apr. 15	Carl Leon Churchill, Jr.	M	3	Carl Leon Churchill	Waltham, Mass.	Mary Emma Bump	Bridgeport, Conn.
Apr. 28	Charlotte Anne Dyer	F	5	Leslie Harold Dyer	Patten, Me.	Hazel Anne Burns	Jaffrey
May 2	Gary Andrew Niskela	M	3	Waino Edward Niskela	Ashburnham, Mass.	Gwendolyn Antilla	Jaffrey
May 18	Diane Marie Robichaud	F	1	Edmund Emile Robichaud	Jaffrey	Bertha Mary Bernier	Grafton, N. H.
May 26	Sandra Jean Wooster	F	4	Wallace Bernard Wooster	Canaan, N. H.	Blanche Della Chellis	Winchendon, Mass.
May 28	Deborah Lee Hurd	F	1	Howard Earl Hurd	Sutton, N. H.	June Turner	Lowell, Mass.
May 23	Gail Denise Hazelton	F	1	John Byron Hazleton	Brockton, Mass.	Mildred Mary Morrissey	Portsmouth, N. H.
June 2	James Homer Forcier	M	3	Homer Joseph Forcier	St. Germaine, Can.	Frances Evelyn Jackson	Winchendon, Mass.
July 3	Sharon Marie Lafreniere	M	3	John Andrew Lafreniere	Sharon, N. H.	Bar'a Theadora Loomis	Fitchburg, Mass.
July 9	Michael William Powell	M		Raymond A. Powell	Nashua, N. H.	Caroline Dufault	

**Births Registered in the Town of Jaffrey, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1954**

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Liv. or sb		No. child	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Mother
		Sex	Age					
July 15	Joyce Elaine Hautanen	F	4	F	4 Arthur Hautanen	Jaffrey	Dorothy Anna Paul	Lancaster, Mass.
July 15	Brenda Lee Rickter	F	4	F	4 Harland Ogden Rickter	Richville, N. Y.	Lenora Marie Cloutier	Winchendon, Mass.
July 16	Glenn Alan Letourneau	M	1	M	1 Norman Paul Letourneau	Jaffrey	Mary Lou Louise Henry	Brooklyn, N. Y.
July 20	Daniel Adrian McCusker	M	7	M	7 Hugh James McCusker	Woburn, Mass.	Mary Esther Doherty	Stoneham, Mass.
July 24	Rosalind Barbara Frink	F	1	F	1 Norman Wilford Frink	Worester, Mass.	Marjorie Jane Sherwin	Keene, N. H.
July 24	Norman Wilford Frink	M	1	M	1 Norman Wilford Frink	Worester, Mass.	Marjorie Jane Sherwin	Keene, N. H.
July 31	Sheila Joan Pickard	F	1	F	1 Arthur Edward Pickard	Canterbury, N. H.	Joan Agnes Charlonne Jaffrey	Keene, N. H.
Aug. 2	Peggy Lou O'Neil	F	2	F	2 David Bernard O'Neil	Rindge, N. H.	Estelle Sh'ley Ehnstrom	Gardner, Mass.
Aug. 7	Theresa Ann Tabor	F	5	F	5 Walter John Tabor	Hyde Park, Mass.	Yvonne Marie Michaud	Milford, N. H.
Aug. 10	Cynthia Lorraine Given	F	3	F	3 Aylmer Henry Given, Jr.	Baldwinsville, Mass.	Mary Therese Desmarais	Manchester, N. H.
Aug. 13	Kirk Allen Gauthier	M	2	M	2 Raymond Jos. Gauthier	Barre, Mass.	Margiorina Ascani Jaffrey	Peterborough, N. H.
Aug. 22	Donna Maria Ryan	F	1	F	1 Richard Francis Ryan	Peterborough, N. H.	Betty Louise Pierce	Peterborough, N. H.
Aug. 25	Thomas Bettam Schaffner	M	4	M	4 Fred'k Stanley Schaffner	Watertown, Mass.	Harriet Helen Ford	Cambridge, Mass.
Aug. 26	David Allen Hartwell	M	1	M	1 Freddie Asa Hartwell, Jr.	Jaffrey	Evelyn Isabelle Labrie	Jaffrey
Aug. 28	Barry Elwin Armitage	M	1	M	1 Elwin Emerson Armitage	Belchertown, Mass.	Evelyn Lorraine Allen	W. Guilford, Vt.
Aug. 31	Lorna Lorraine Harling	F	2	F	2 David Herbert Harling	Orange, Mass.	Avis Betty Tucker	Troy, N. H.
Sept. 2	James Edward Taylor	M	3	M	3 Edward Joseph Taylor	Jaffrey	Lillian Mary Forcier Jaffrey	Jaffrey
Sept. 4	Steven Arthur Laraway	M	1	M	1 Marvin Sidney Laraway	Grantham, N. H.	Joan Louise Cummings	Antim, N. H.
Sept. 11	Robin Lee Baldwin	M	2	M	2 Charles Lee Baldwin, Jr.	Rindge, N. H.	Pauline Adelia Caron	Clarendon, N. H.
Sept. 12	Lorraine Marie Duval	F	3	F	3 Orin Joseph Duval	Jaffrey	Yvonne Genevieve Coll	Winchendon, Mass.
Sept. 13	Steven John Williams	M	1	M	1 Donald John Williams	Fitchburg, Mass.	Priscilla Mary Gagnon	Jaffrey
Sept. 16	Keith Wayne Atkins	M	2	M	2 Harry Keith Atkins	Texas	Janet Fairfield	Peterborough, N. H.
Sept. 18	Edward Sorel	M	4	M	4 Franklin Kinsley Sorel	Brockton, Mass.	Rhea Cecile Dufresne	Woonsocket, R. I.
Sept. 21	Scott Farwell Sawyer	M	2	M	2 Donald Harvey Sawyer	Peterborough, N. H.	Betty Ann Lewis	Littleton, N. H.
Sept. 22	Debra Ann Bussiere	F	2	F	2 Richard Roger Bussiere	Concord, N. H.	Loretta Mary Taylor	Jaffrey
Sept. 24	Denise Carol Brault	F	2	F	2 Joseph Albert Brault	Keene, N. H.	Lois Helen Miller	Boone, N. C.
Oct. 3	Donald Alfred Cloutier, Jr.	M	1	M	1 Donald Alfred Cloutier	Peterborough, N. H.	Sandra Mary Forcier	Peterborough, N. H.
Oct. 3	Karen Faith Whipple	F	1	F	1 John Elmer Whipple	Fitzwilliam, N. H.	Marion Dorothy LaFleur	Brookline, N. H.
Oct. 4	Harlan Joseph Maguire	M	5	M	5 Harley Lee Maguire	Keene, N. H.	Shirley Norma Castor	Sullivan, N. H.



Oct.	7 Steven Joseph Vanni	M	3 Romolo Vanni, Jr.	Jaffrey	Madeline Ellen McCue	Hanover, Mass.
Oct.	11 Ann Marie Deschenes	F	3 Philip Edward Deschenes	Jaffrey	Mary Ellen Stirk	Somerville, Mass.
Oct.	13 Ellen Howe Sands	F	3 Harold G. Sands	Jaffrey	Norma Jean McClelland	Rochester, N. H.
Oct.	25 Paul Louis Jos. Deschenes, Jr.	M	1 Paul Louis Jos. Deschenes	Jaffrey	Jeanne Leonard	Jaffrey
Oct.	28 Patricia Anne Sirols	F	2 Louis Joseph Sirols	Jaffrey	Irene Rita Heynette	Peterborough, N. H.
Oct.	29 Randy Gordon Miller	M	3 Gordon Theodore Miller	Jaffrey	Carol Jean Guinonen	Peterborough, N. H.
Nov.	8 Kathryn Elizabeth Carmichael	F	2 John Robert Carmichael	St. John, N. B.	Audrey Anne Wiswell	W. Stewartstown, N. H.
Nov.	10 Bonnie Dale Letourneau	F	2 Archie Wilfred Letourneau, Jr.	Peterborough, N. H.	Beverly Jeanne McLean	Nashua, N. H.
Nov.	16 Cynthia Mary Reed	F	1 Frank Reed	Danville, Pa.	Priscilla Fairbanks Sullivan	Jeffrey
Nov.	22 Maria Helen Mei	F	4 Julio Mei	Jaffrey	Bernadette Anne Butler	Jaffrey
Nov.	28 Deborah Lee Antilla	F	1 Andrew Robert Antilla	Jaffrey	Joan Ethel Young	Gardner, Mass.

**Marriages Registered in the Town of Jaffrey, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1954**

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Name and Residence of Person by Whom Married
<b>1954</b>						
Jan. 16	Emile Leander Hamel	Gardner, Mass	27	Gardner, Mass.	Leander A. Hamel	George H. Duncan, J. P.
	Josephine Marian Ruckey	Gardner, Mass	38	Middletown, N. J.	Margaret Gaudette John Szymakowski	Jaffrey
Jan. 21	Kenneth Howard Wilkey	S. Royalston, Mass.	28	Shelburne Falls, Mass.	Helen Hreweccicz Francis R. Wilkey	George P. Duncan, J. P.
	Madelyn Ruth Shaffer	S. Royalston, Mass.	28	Templeton, Mass.	Lillian R. Bruffee Fred L. DuVarney	Jaffrey
Jan. 23	John Robert Carmichael	Jaffrey	32	St. Johns, N. B.	Ruth E. Smith John H. Carmichael	Rev. Lyman V. Rutledge
	Audrey Anne Wiswell	Colebrook, N. H.	20	Colebrook, N. H.	Katheryn M. Condon Arnold J. Wiswell	Dublin, N. H.
Feb. 14	Libro Diplato	Worcester, Mass.	32	Worcester, Mass.	Marguerite E. Hughes Matteo Diplato	George P. Duncan, J. P.
	Lena Armenti	Worcester, Mass.	19	Worcester, Mass.	Rose Carelli Joseph Armenti	Jaffrey
Mar. 16	Alan Hale Davls	Jaffrey	26	Boston, Mass.	Angelina Bodinizeo Frank E. Davis	Arthur P. Stewart, J. P.
	Anna Dora LaBier	Peterorough, N. H.	18	Peterborough, N. H.	Priscilla A. Hale Homer J. Labier	Durham, N. H.
Mar. 20	David Jos. Lafarier	Gardner, Mass.	40	Gardner, Mass.	Eva R. Thibault David F. Lafarier	George H. Duncan, J. P.
	Georgette Fabienne Cunningham	Gardner, Mass.	31	Gardner, Mass.	Catherine E. Wheeler Martial E. Ares	Jaffrey
Apr. 3	Herman Theodore Webster	Jaffrey	35	Penobscot, Me.	Aldea M. Racette Grayson E. Webster	George H. Duncan, J. P.
	Dorothy Olaine White	Winchendon, Mass.	39	Lancaster, Mass.	Doris A. Babage Charles H. Valade Mary E. Gebo	Jaffrey

Apr. 6	Joseph Justin Collier, Jr.	Clinton, Mass.	20	Salem, Mass.	Joseph J. Collier	George P. Duncan, J. P.
	Rose Mary Kinostan	Clinton, Mass.	18	Clinton, Mass.	Aurittie Lozier	Jaffrey
Apr. 24	Robert Samuel Tracey	Petersham, Mass.	32	Seaford, Del.	Sarkis Kinostan	
	Sophie Mary Delargy	Hardwick, Mass.	40	Newburyport, Mass.	Mabel Safer	George H. Duncan, J. P.
May 1	Alfred Arthur Merrill	Jaffrey	28	Jaffrey	Samuel F. Tracey	Jaffrey
	Nellie Bertha Rider	Jaffrey	23	Jarey	Ida V. Donaway	
May 1	Prosper George Cormier	Jaffrey	25	Gardner, Mass.	John Latwis	Rev. Richard Stoughton, Jr.
	Ruth Betty DesBois	Jaffrey	22	Gardner, Mass.	Mary Betula	Jaffrey
May 11	Donald Alfred Cloutier	Jaffrey	17	Peterborough, N. H.	Lyman C. Merrill	
	Sandra Mary Forcier	Jaffrey	15	Peterborough, N. H.	Mary J. Burgoyne	Rev. Donald W. Paige
May 15	Andrew Robert Antilla	Jaffrey	21	Peterborough, N. H.	George A. Patterson	Gardner, Mass.
	Joan Ethel Young	Baldwinsville, Mass.	18	Gardner, Mass.	Eva M. Poulin	
May 15	Joseph Ludger Pelletier	Jaffrey	52	Greenville, N. H.	Prosper Cormier	Rev. F. X. McMullen
	Mary Alice Pelletier	Jaffrey	50	Canada	Olive L. Laliberte	Jaffrey
May 17	John Edward Eagels	Worcester, Mass.	34	Worcester, Mass.	Edmond C. DesBois	
	Carolina Ann Goodhue	Worcester, Mass.	28	Worcester, Mass.	Othelia H. Best	Rev. Richard Stoughton, Jr.
					Veronica R. Christian	Jaffrey
					Joseph F. Forcier	
					Irene F. Gibson	
					Andrew R. Antilla	
					Marion L. King	
					Stanley C. Young	
					Elsie L. Koski	
					Jean B. Pelletier	
					Diana Lablanc	
					Frederick Laplante	
					Cedelia Lagotie	
					John W. Eagels	
					Violet Mae Works	
					Vincent J. Campanala	
					Irene Masci	

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Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Name and Residence of Person by Whom Married
May 21	Rene Joseph Taylor	Jaffrey	42	Jaffrey	Homer Taylor	Algie A. Holt, J. P.
	Marguerite Velina Gagnon	Jaffrey	45	Jaffrey	Philomene Demers August Duval	Peterborough, N. H.
May 23	Walter Edison Armstrong	Altamont, N. Y.	73	Knox, N. Y.	Mary Lampron Seymour W. Armstrong	Rev. Richard Stoughton, Jr.
	Helen Ensworth Bailey	Jaffrey	62	Jaffrey	Augusta Allen Franklin G. Humiston	Jaffrey
May 29	John Francis Flis	Templeton, Mass.	36	Templeton, Mass.	Carrie E. Tarbell John Flis	Rev. John A. McSweeney
	Pauline Freda Girouard	Jaffrey	27	Jaffrey	Agnes Mazur Amedee Girouard	Jaffrey
June 5	Donald John Belletete	Jaffrey	26	Fitchburg, Mass.	Claudia Robichaud Ernest Belletete	Rev. F. J. Maney
	Rita Mary Jucius	Keene, N. H.	19	Boston, Mass.	Laura Dufort Frank V. Jucius	Keene, N. H.
June 19	Ferdinand Victor Sirois	Jaffrey	35	Jaffrey	Nellie Ausrotus Felix Sirois	Rev. Richard Stoughton, Jr.
	Joan Stratton	Jaffrey	23	Jaffrey	Florina Dubois Charles L. Stratton	Jaffrey
June 19	Robert George VanBlarcom	Jaffrey	18	Paterson, N. J.	Jennie Nelson David L. VanBlarcom	Rev. F. X. McMullen
	Joyce Ann Duval	Jaffrey	19	Jaffrey	Ruth Woodbury Joseph E. Duval	Jaffrey
June 24	Marcus K. Christian	Jaffrey	38	Fitchburg, Mass.	Edith C. Naylor Clarence M. Christian	Rev. W. E. Dudley
	Katherine O. Reddy	Jaffrey	36	Jaffrey	Eva M. Greene Hubert F. O'Neil	Granby, Mass.
					Ola E. Stratton	

June 25	Charles Walter Guptill, III Patricia Ann LaFleur	Sharon, N. H. Jaffrey	17	New Hampshire Jaffrey	Charles W. Guptill, Jr. Lillian M. Allen Emile J. LaFleur	Rev. J. E. McKee Peterborough, N. H.
June 26	Fred Edward Snow Eunice West Mahan	Holden, Mass. Worcester, Mass.	32	Shrewsbury, Mass.	Dorothy F. Gregory Arthur L. Snow	Rev. F. A. Pease, Jr. Jaffrey
June 26	George Shatuck Austermann	Jaffrey	23	Springfield, Mass.	Lillian M. Secour Carlton B. Mahan	
June 26	Elizabeth Dort	Keene, N. H.	25	Peterborough, N. H.	Dorothy M. Stoodley George S. Austermann	Rev. Edward A. Meury Keene, N. H.
June 26	Daniel Girard Marrotte	Jaffrey	24	Washington, D. C.	Eleanor C. Shattuck Joseph C. Dort Sara White	
	Beverly Esther Forcier	Jaffrey	20	Troy, N. H.	Daniel J. Marrotte Delia Desmarais	Rev. John A. McSweeney Jaffrey
July 3	Raymond Ernest Paine	Keene, N. H.	16	Lancaster, N. H.	Rita G. Johnson Alexander Paine	Rev. R. A. Mosley Marlboro, N. H.
July 3	Celia Mary Lariviere	Jaffrey	59	Westmoreland, N. H.	Rose M. Taft Herbert Snow Rose Larie	
July 3	Raymond Silas Blanchette Marlene Rita Beauvais	Jaffrey	35	Natick, R. I.	Samuel Blanchette Hermine Cloutier Clarence L. Beauvais	Rev. Lyman Rutledge Dublin, N. H.
July 3	Robert Vernon Lundgren Stella Saxton Sawtelle	Jaffrey	24	Milford, Mass.	Alice E. Naylor Charles F. Lundgren Alice E. Stockton	Rev. Frederick A. Pease, Jr. Jaffrey
July 3	Roger Alphee Talbot	Springfield, Mass.	18	Jaffrey	Donald K. Sawtelle Lauraette A. Cutter Lathus J. Talbot	
	Lionilda Mary Domingos	Springfield, Mass.	27	Ludlow, Mass.	Irene Fontaine America Domingos Mary Loureino	George H. Duncan, J. P. Jaffrey
			22	Holyoke, Mass.		



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Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Name and Residence of Person by Whom Married
July 17	George Alfred Greenwood Myrtle Lucy Hale	Jaffrey Troy, N. H.	25 35	Jaffrey Troy, N. H.	Theodore Greenwood Matilda Lafleur Harry N. Hale Clara M. Marrotte	Rev. A. J. Burque Troy, N. H.
July 22	Richard Walter Koslowski Cynthia Kathryn Garlock	Syracuse, N. Y. Alexandria Bay, N. Y.	22 20	Syracuse, N. Y. Watertown, N. Y.	Walter Koslowski Micheline Lewandowski Sterling A. Garlock Kathryn M. Campbell James W. Meagher Lilla C. Clark	George P. Duncan, J. P. Jaffrey
July 31	James William Meagher, Jr. Betty Jean Wood	Hubbardston, Mass. Templeton, Mass.	34 29	Worcester, Mass. Wheeling, W. Va.	Edward O. Wood Donna C. R. Knight	Rev. D. E. Payne Gardner, Mass.
Aug. 6	Edward Paschal Baldwin	Oakdale, La.	22	Pensacola, Fla.	Spurgeon W. Baldwin Adelaide Robinson	Rev. Richard Stoughton, Jr.
Aug. 7	Glennis Ann Stewart Gene Lee Webster	Jaffrey Fresno, Cal.	21 21	Winchendon, Mass. Modesto, Cal.	Leonard H. Stewart Marion Terrill Eldon L. Webster Mabel Webber	Jaffrey George H. Duncan, J. P. Jaffrey
Aug. 10	Chiara Anne Lombardi Francis Louis Lafreniere	Chicopee, Mass. Rindge, N. H.	20 19	Holyoke, Mass. Rindge, N. H.	Angelo Lombardi Madeline Montagnini Walter F. Lafreniere Lillian Burbee	Rev. H. P. Horn Peterborough, N. H.
Aug. 14	Constance Marion Adams Maurice Arthur Dumontete Joanne Marie Dintino	Jaffrey Jaffrey Keene, N. H.	18 26 20	Keene, N. H. Manchester, N. H. Keene, N. H.	Roger Adams Bernice Tilford Emile Dumontete Eugenia Houle Samuel P. Dintino Freda M. Patnode	Rev. Roland Montplaisir Keene, N. H.



Aug. 15	Robert Frank Ellis	Jaffrey	25	Westminster, Vt.	Leon E. Ellis Nellie M. Parry Andrew H. Martin Malvina Tracy Freddie A. Hartwell Leona R. Gilbert Nelson L. Burgoyne Blanche B. Ryde Albert P. Monette Marg'rite K. McDonald Alexander Varville Doris R. Tremblay Alfred J. Caron Alexina M. Bouley Wallace F. Jewell Mabel Hall Lindsey H. Gove Ada Fredrickson Charles G. Virgin Florence A. Simons Warren C. Ruffie Evelyn Harrison Harold C. Royce Mary F. Smith George Saville Robina Shields Karl J. Boutwell Levida C. Pelletier Charles D. Cody Florence McWilliams George Cuning Ada Farnell	George H. Duncan, J. P. Jaffrey
Aug. 21	Elizabeth May Ramsey	Jaffrey	29	Peterborough, N. H.		
Aug. 21	Richard Ray Hartwell	Jaffrey	21	Jaffrey		R. O. Whittlesey, J. P. Colorado Springs, Colo.
	Lois Ann Burgoyne	Jaffrey	19	Peterborough, N. H.		
Aug. 28	Albert Philip Monette	Framingham, Mass.	23	Winchendon, Mass.		George H. Duncan, J. P. Jaffrey
	Annette Marie Varville	Fitchburg, Mass.	18	Peterborough, N. H.		
Aug. 28	Marcel Hector Caron	Greenville, N. H.	26	Greenville, N. H.		Peter Makris, J. P. Laconia, N. H.
	Barbara Jewell Austin	Jaffrey	26	Alton, N. H.		
Aug. 29	Robert Lindsey Gove	Temple, N. H.	21	Waltham, Mass.		Rev. E. A. Rebmann Greenville, N. H.
	Jane Virgin	Jaffrey	19	Concord, N. H.		
Sept. 3	Ronald Harrison Ruffie	Jaffrey	22	Keene, N. H.		Rev. Levering Reynolds, Jr. Antrim, N. H.
	Marie Royce	Jaffrey	24	Peterborough, N. H.		Rev. F. X. McMullen Jaffrey
Sept. 4	George James Saville	Jaffrey	26	Dumfries, Scot.		
	Joanne Ruth Boutwell	Jaffrey	23	Peterborough, N. H.		George H. Duncan, J. P. Jaffrey
Sept. 6	Leonard George Cody	Wellesley, Mass.	24	Milford, Mass.		
	Mabel Symboline Cuning	Wellesley, Mass.	20	Canada		

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Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Name and Residence of Person by Whom Married
Sept. 11	James Norrel Libby	S. Portland, Me.	26	Portland, Me.	Albert E. Libby Minnie Norrel	Rev. J. A. McSweeney Jaffrey
	Beverly Ann Joyce Deschenes	Jaffrey	25	Fitchburg, Mass.	Horace A. Deschenes Rachel Thomson	
Sept. 18	Peter Donald Chiovitti	Keene, N. H.	25	Keene, N. H.	Angelo Chiovitti Gladys Henderson	Rev. J. A. McSweeney Jaffrey
	Joan Yvonne Cote	Jaffrey	19	Jaffrey	Edmond L. Cote Viola B. Duval	
Sept. 19	Ramond William Lamoureux	Keene, N. H.	22	Keene, N. H.	George J. Lamoureux Evelyn O. Martin	Rev. Richard Stoughton, Jr.
	Beverly Ann Wolff	Jaffrey	20	Portsmouth, N. H.	Bernice J. Wolff Eunice M. Binks	Jaffrey
Oct. 4	Arch Ellis Hosmer	Holton, Kan.	82	Manhattan, Kan.	Albertus R. Hosmer Emma Carlton	Rev. Frederic A. Pease, Jr. Jaffrey
	Emma Isabel Foster	Fitchburg, Mass.	73	Westminster, Mass.	Herbert L. Foster Alice M. French	
Oct. 9	Donald Reed Hunt	Jaffrey	31	Jaffrey	Herman W. Hunt Hazel F. Jackson	Rev. Richard Stoughton, Jr.
	Marie Therese Lafreniere	Jaffrey	26	Jaffrey	John E. Lafreniere Dorothy A. Smith	Jaffrey
Oct. 9	Richard Kinsley Dey	Jaffrey	34	Wellesley, Mass.	Kinsley V. R. Dey Dorothy Cunningham	Rev. Stanley Sprague Plymouth, N. H.
	Jacqueline Elizabeth Temperley	Plymouth, N. H.	24	Newton, Mass.	Harold H. Temperley Sarah H. Jennings	
Oct. 23	Gabriel George Hentnik, Jr.	Gardner, Mass.	29	Milwaukee, Wis.	Gabriel G. Hentnik Florence Bartnicki	George H. Duncan, J. P. Jaffrey
	Marie Diane Norton	Gardner, Mass.	25	Gardner, Mass.	Wilfred J. St. Jean Edna Leger	

Nov. 13	Francis Lawrence Huilette Myrtle Elizabeth Smith	Gardner, Mass. Gardner, Mass. Hancock, N. H. Jaffrey Ashburnham, Mass. Gardner, Mass. Jaffrey Rochester, N. H. Springfield, Mass. Springfield, Mass. Millbury, Mass. Millbury, Mass. Hopedale, Mass. Hopedale, Mass. Jaffrey Manchester, N. H.	29 21 54 54 32 30 28 22 29 30 23 30 43 40 28 30	Clinton, Mass. Gardner, Mass. Lameque, N. B. Wilton, N. H. Cleveland, O. Taunton, Mass. Boston, Mass. Jaffrey Springfield, Mass. Springfield, Mass. Worcester, Mass. Worcester, Mass. No. Attleboro, Mass. Hopedale, Mass. New Hampshire New Hampshire	Andrew Huilette Doris R. Gravel Lillian M. Maynard Joseph Duguay Luce M. Chaisson Philip Blais Mary Drapo Eugene Laakso Elsie Alander Norman Penno Ruth Morse George F. Standish Rose Bassett Edward J. Fitzgerald Edna M. Robidoux John S. Hogan Dorothy Ronane James E. Davis Frances E. Worthington Thure V. Luthman Helen Hazelwood Roy L. Powers Mary Dixon John R. Fitton Agnes McNally Eugene Mantoni Rose Spallacci Mederic Proulx Ida Bruneau Philip Goss Mary Upham	George H. Duncan, J. P. Jaffrey Rev. Thomas P. Mason Bennington, N. H. Rev. Richard Stoughton, Jr. Jaffrey Rev. John A. McSweeney Jaffrey George P. Duncan, J. P. Jaffrey George P. Duncan, J. P. Jaffrey George P. Duncan, J. P. Jaffrey W. McCarthy, J. P. Manchester, N. H.
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Deaths Registered in the Town of Jaffrey, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Date	Name	Years	Place of Birth	Sex	S. M. W.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1954							
Jan. 23	Roland C. Isherwood	34	New Bedford, Mass.	M	M	William L. Isherwood	Maria Chapman
Jan. 31	Edward George Lassondez	77	Canada	M	M	George Lassonde	Celina Martin
Jan. 31	Della Marsh Story	85	Greenfield, N. H.	F	W	John Marsh	Fidelia Marsh
Feb. 5	Florina Dubois Sirois	62	Ware, Mass.	F	W	Alfred Dubois	Alice Gauthier
Feb. 11	Harry Leslie Ryder	77	Yarmouthport, Mass.	M	M	Enoch Ryder	Eliabeth Gorham
Feb. 13	William C. Messing	64	Whiteport, N. Y.	M	M	John Messing	Matilda Redspach
Mar. 8	Matti John Walkonen	5M	Finland	M	D	Paapo Walkonen	Tiina Hartikainen
Mar. 24	Anna Marie Sykes	68	Boston, Mass.	F	S	Basil R. Sykes	Gertrude Michaud
May 8	Romolo Vanni	71	Italy	M	M	Gicondo Vanni	Carmenella Mattei
July 22	Maxime Robichaud	74	St. Jean Port Joli, P. Q.	M	M	Maxime Robichaud	Delima Thibault
July 25	Celia A. Kingman	74	Providence, R. I.	F	M	William A. Spicer	Ann Carpenter
Aug. 22	Forrest W. Seale	77	Cowensville, P. Q.	M	W	John Seale	
Sept. 12	Helen Ellenette Shattuck	71	Dublin, N. H.	F	W	J. Hamilton Spofford	Marian Wellman
Nov. 9	Elie Belletete	83	St. Zephirin, P. Q.	M	M	Onesime Belletete	Sara Courchene
Nov. 23	John Devlin	82	Lowell, Mass.	M	W	John Devlin	Margaret Sullivan



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**Brought to Town for Burial**

Date	Name	Years	Place of Birth	Place of Death	Sex	Age	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1954								
Jan. 1	George Daniel Marrotte	10	Troy, N. H.	Keene, N. H.	M	S	Daniel J. Marrotte	Delia Desmarais
Jan. 14	Charles A. Wheeler	69	Jaffrey	Manchester, N. H.	M	W	James A. Wheeler	Pamela Emery
Jan. 20	Edwin P. Baldwin	81	New Brit'n, Ct.	Peterborough, N. H.	M	W	William H. Baldwin	Ella Griffin
Jan. 20	Charles Dolor Letourneau	69	Jaffrey	Boston, Mass.	F	W	Antony Letourneau	Emily Chaput
Jan. 29	Amy Bradley Kneeland Fitzgerald	70	Bridgton, Me.	Boston, Mass.	F	S	Charles B. Kneeland	Sarah E. Griswold
Feb. 10	Mary V. Turner	4m.	Lowell, Mass.	Tewksbury, Mass.	F	S	Alton J. Turner	Jennie Waterfield
Feb. 24	Della Tolmon Sirois	66	Mo's Fks, NY	Peterborough, N. H.	M	M	Joseph Cournoyer	Matilda Perry
Feb. 27	Fred L. Cournoyer	74	Greenv'e, N. H.	Clearwater, Fla.	F	M	Ernest F. Barrett	Laura Ethie
May 1	Ruth Mary Barrett Cuttler	60	W. Swansey	Concord, N. H.	F	W	Albany Pelkey	Lizzie M. Snow
May 14	Marie Louise Ouellette	60	Nashua, N. H.	Hanover, N. H.	F	S		Nora Lamore
May 29	Ananda F. Kortnaa	75	Finland	Rindge, N. H.	F	W	Martial Caouette	Hermine Caouette
June 10	Georgianna P. Bernier	68	Quebec	Peterborough, N. H.	M	W		
June 22	George Clinton Colby	79	Sutton, N. H.	Peterborough, N. H.	F	W	Charles A. Baldwin	Maria Hodge
July 18	Ethel Baldwin Bass	75	Jaffrey	Winchester, N. H.	F	M	Archie LaFleur	Catherine Sirois
July 28	Aldeia M. Sebastian	54	Jaffrey	Peterborough, N. H.	F	W	Henry LaPlante	Adeline Cusson
Aug. 8	Mary A. Fleury	78	Canada	Peterborough, N. H.	M	W		
Aug. 9	George Charbonneau	92	Canada	Keene, N. H.	F	W	Louis Latour	Melvina Rivers
Aug. 29	Sylvia Lafour Labonte	58	Man'ester, NH	Boston, Mass.	F	W	William E. Devlin	Mildred G. Hurd
Sept. 10	Phyllis Anita McCabe	29	Jaffrey	Peterborough, N. H.	F	D	Edward L. Leighton	Enola L. Towne
Sept. 15	Mildred Cleo Butler	58	Jaffrey	Peterborough, N. H.	M	M	George Robichaud	Artemise LeClair
Oct. 12	George Robichaud	78	Canada	Ashburnham, Mass.	F	W	George G. McCoy	Sarah F. Upton
Oct. 15	Alice E. Fasset	77	Jaffrey	Concord, N. H.	F	W	Thomas Hall	Mary Luther
Nov. 2	Thomas Hall	84	London, Eng.	Peterborough, N. H.	F	W	Christian Kramer	Christine Von Bischoff
Nov. 6	Elize K. Gilman	84	New York, NY	Peterborough, N. H.	M	M		
Nov. 14	Eton G. Clarke	61		Northampton, Mass.	F	M	James A. Wheeler	P. Madelon Emery
Nov. 21	Anna Madelon Connor	73	Jaffrey	Athol, Mass.	F	M	Peter Christian	Josephine Hamel
Nov. 21	Rose D. Christian	66	Greenv'e, NH	Peterborough, N. H.	F	W	John Robidoux	Celina Forcier
Nov. 26	Angelina L'Etoile	70	Quebec	Peterborough, N. H.	M	M	Lugi Dumontet	
Dec. 8	Enile Dumontet	74	St. Remi, P. Q.	Keene, N. H.	M	W	Daniel P. Wilson	
Dec. 14	Benjamin G. Wilson	95	Sharon, N. H.	Fitchburg, Mass.	M	M		Lucy E. Perkins

















